



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-503

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Date: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 6th January 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Harper Adams University.

On 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022 we contacted you via email as we required the following clarification:  
What do you mean by “arrived from that location into your care”? Is this for an AE attendance, for an outpatient appointment or for an elective admission?

On the same day you replied via email with the following:

*'Thank you for getting back to me. In regards to the clarification:*

*"Please clarify what you mean by “arrived from that location into your care”? Is this for a AE attendance, for an outpatient appointment or for an elective admission?"*

*Ideally I would be interested in the data separated from all 3 categories, but I am most interested in AE attendance.'*

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.**

**I would like to request the following information:**

**Number of patients who have registered their address at Harper Adams University, Edgmond, Newport TF10 8NB or have arrived from that location into your care and the nature of these cases.**

A1 See below:

- AE Attendances = 8
- Inpatient Admissions = 7
- Outpatient Attendances = 26

Note: Where the patients had an address of Harper Adams University, Edgmond, Newport TF10 8NB at the time of their care at UHNM.

Please also note a patient may have attended AE multiple times etc

**Q2 Ages of those attending from that address.**

A2 See below:

- AE = 18, 19, 20, 23, 25
- IP = 20, 22, 25, 50
- OP = 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 50

**Q3 The treatments that were used with the highest frequency on patients arriving from/living at this location.**

A3 This would require an audit of the above patients to ascertain this information for example a drug treatment is not recorded on the Trusts reporting system Careflow, so if a patient was just given paracetamol as a form of treatment we would not be able to identify this nor to be able to identify treatments given in Outpatients

**Q4 How many patients that were seen arriving from/living at this location were experiencing drug/alcohol related issues? What were the ages of these patients?**

**I would like to receive the information for the last 7 years, in spread sheet form where applicable**

A4 This would require an audit of the above patients' medical record to ascertain this information and which may or may not give a 100% accurate response. Any recorded injury could be classed as been drug/alcohol related, for example the medical record would record that the patient had a laceration to the head and the clinician may or may not have recorded that the incident causing the laceration may be due to the patient being drunk and falling over

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

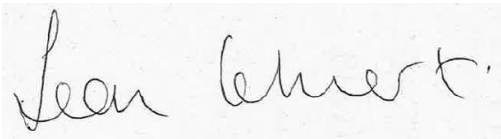
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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**Data, Security & Protection Manager**