



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-141

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Date: 31st May 2024

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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 28th May 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding FOI responses

As of 1st 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 make an open request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In the interest of better patient outcomes and ensuring equity of access to information, I kindly request a copy of all responses to Freedom of Information (FOI) requests you have received for both the Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report and SACT Cancer report over the last 12 months. Could the report responses please be in csv format.

This information is essential for the improvement of patient care and services, as well as promoting transparency and fairness in the access to information. I understand that this information should be readily available and hope that this request does not put undue pressure on your services.

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding FOI disclosures, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link:

<http://www.uhn.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

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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.

Yours,



Rachel Montinaro
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