Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-663

**Royal Stoke University Hospital**
**Data, Security and Protection**
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Date: 28th March 2022

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 24th March 2022 (received into our office 25th March) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Mental Health..

**The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time.  Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.**

**We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture.  But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed.  We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.**

**The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS.**

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 making a request regarding Assessment & Treatment Units. Please could you supply?**

**What is the name and location of each Assessment & Treatment Unit in relation to Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, within the Trust?**

A1    This request is not applicable to our Trust as we don't have any Assessment and Treatment units

**Q2    What is the total number of in-patients in the above ATUs.**

A2    Not applicable

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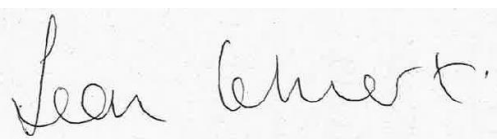
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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

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

Yours,

Jean Lehnert
**Data, Security & Protection Manager**