



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-254

Date: 8th October 2020

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 28th September 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding staff assaults

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 The number of staff working at the {Public Authority} who have been physically attacked while or after doing their job during the Coronavirus pandemic. This should be from the 1 April to the date of your reply. If possible, this dataset should also disclose the job of the person in question who was attacked. If any more information which you feel is relevant to the attack is available, it would be great if that could be disclosed in the dataset as well.

A1 At UHNM there was 136 physical assaults reported 1.04.20 – 29.09.20. Data is not collected by job role, therefore this information is not held.

Q2 The amount of hand sanitizer which has been stolen from your authority in the same time period. Again, this should be divided into the month when these thefts were recorded.

A2 Nil recorded through incident reporting system under security category.

*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.

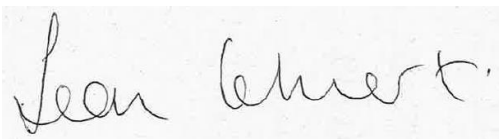
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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

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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