



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-259

Date: 27th August 2021

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 9th August 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding prosthetics and/or orthotics services.

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 We are trying to understand more about the provision of prosthetics and/or orthotics services in your Trust. Hope you can assist us with our query and it would be greatly appreciated if you can fill out the attached Excel in which you can find our questions and fill in your answers.

Once you've opened the Excel, please read the 'Instruction' tab which would direct you to the applicable template to fill out the information requested.

If your Trust does not provide any prosthetics or orthotics services, can you confirm to me by replying to this email that this FOI request and attached Excel would not be applicable.

A1 Please refer to the attached spread sheet that you supplied, however please note that these are services that are commissioned by the CCG and you may wish to approach Stoke on Trent Clinical Commissioning Group and North Staffordshire Commissioning Group to see if they hold further information. They can be contacted via the following links:
<http://www.stokeccg.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>
foi.northstaffordshireccg@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

*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.

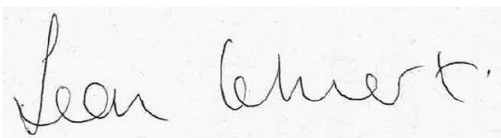
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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