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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding ERCP.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 Do you perform Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)?**

A1 Yes

**Q2 How many ERCP procedures have you performed in the following financial years :- 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21?**

A2 See below:

2020/2021 = 522

2019/2020 = 518

2018/2019 = 525

**Q3 How many ERCP lists are run per week?**

A3 On average there are 5 lists per week

**Q4 How many practitioners perform ERCP?**

A4 Five in total

**Q5 How many are: - Physicians/Surgeons/Radiologists/Other (please specify)?**

A5 See below:

Physicians = 4

Surgeons = 1

**Q6 Do trainees perform ERCP?**

A6 No

**Q7 Is there dedicated lists?**

A7 Five lists per week planned

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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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