

Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-845

Date: 30th April 2024

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 26th February 2024 and 8th March 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Unconscious bias training and land owned.

We replied via email with the following:

UHNM has received several requests that are asking for information that are from the same person/company, therefore we are contacting you to inform you that under section 12 of the FOI Act we were aggregating these requests on land/ Unconscious bias training.

Your new reference number for both requests is 845- 2324.

The section 12 exemption states:

The authority can combine related requests received within a period of 60 consecutive days from:

- The same person or
- People who appear to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign.

On 8th March 2024 we contacted you via email with the following:

Request #2

To continue with your request we require clarification on the following:

Q3 – Do you mean the cost of maintenance and management of the Trust as a whole or just house properties.

Q5 – Does this include properties that are deemed unfit for use that are empty?

Q6 – What types of assets are you referring to?

On the same day you replied via email with:

‘Q3 – Do you mean the cost of maintenance and management of the Trust as a whole or just house properties.

The Trust as a whole;

Q5 – Does this include properties that are deemed unfit for use that are empty?

Yes,

Q6 – What types of assets are you referring to?

Land and buildings.’

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.

Request #1 (808-2324)

Q1 The total spending by your organisation on unconscious bias training for your staff in the financial year 2022/23.

A1 No overt spend as the training is delivered by our internal Organisational Development trainers as part of their role.

Q2 The number of your staff that undertook unconscious bias training in the financial year 2022/23.

A2 115 people attended the “Our NHS People” workshop which includes discussion of unconscious bias.

Request #2

Q1 The estimated total number of acres of land that you own.

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

Royal Stoke University Hospital (RSUH) – 25.54 Hectares
County Hospital (CH) – 14.65 Hectares
Guy Hilton (GH) – 3.56 Hectares
Royal Infirmary (RI) 8.96 Hectares

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Q2 The estimated total number of acres that you own which are not in operational use.

A2 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this question, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the public website at the following link:

RSUH – 4.11 Hectares
CH – 5.87 Hectares
GH – 5.87
RI – 6.45 Hectares

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Q3 The annual spending on managing and maintaining your property estate in the financial year 2022/23. Please provide a breakdown.

A3 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this question, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the public website at the following link:

RSUH – £10,126,581
CH - £2,272,488

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The number of empty homes you currently own.

A4 The Trust does not own homes

Q5 The number of empty buildings you currently own that are not homes.

A5 Two

Q6 Please provide a copy of your asset register.

A6 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this question, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the public website at the following link:

THE ROYAL STOKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
THE COUNTY HOSPITAL
GUY HILTON RESEARCH CENTRE (HARTSHILL SITE)

OTHER REPORTABLE SITES
ROYAL INFIRMARY - ADMIN BUILDINGS

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An anonymised copy of this request can be found on the Trust's disclosure log, please note that all requests can be found at the following link: <http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/Pages/Freedom-of-Information-Disclosure-Log.aspx>

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,





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