



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-454

Date: 12th January 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 10th November 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Operating Theatres

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 How many Operating Theatres do you have?

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 Trust's public website at the following link: June 2022 FOI ref 169-2223

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

Q2 What is the Whole Time Equivalent establishment in place to cover the number of theatres listed in answer one above, broken down into the following Agenda for Change Bands:

AfC Banding	WTE establishment
Band 2 Clinical support worker	
Band 3 Clinical support worker who is not in a training post	
Band 4 Assistant Practitioner	
Band 4 Nursing Associate	
Band 5 Registered Nurse or ODP	
Band 6 Registered Nurse or ODP	
Band 7 Registered Nurse or ODP	

Band 8 Registered Nurse or ODP	
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A2 See below:

Account Code Description	Budget WTE @ M07 2023 Oct 2022	Actual WTE @ M07 2023 Oct 2022	Vacancies
NURSE BAND 5	149.87	126.25	-23.62
NURSE BAND 6	92.48	88.21	-4.27
NURSE BAND 7	9.48	13.41	3.93
NURSE BAND 8A	3.0	2.64	-0.36
OPERATING DEPT PRACTITIONER B5	67.43	50.08	-17.35
OPERATING DEPT PRACTITIONER B6	70.43	72.58	2.15
OPERATING DEPT PRACTITIONER B7	4.64	4.57	-0.07
NURSING ASSISTANT B2	145.29	121.41	-23.88
NURSING ASSISTANT B3	2.8	4.96	2.16
NURSING ASSISTANT B4	0	1.13	1.13
OTHER PROF & TECH ASSISTANT B4	16.64	16.59	-0.05
NURSING APPRENTICE	0	4.01	4.01
NURSING ASSOCIATE B2	0	1.01	1.01
ADMIN & CLERICAL B2	3.01	3.15	0.14
ADMIN & CLERICAL B4	3.15	3.25	0.1
ADMIN & CLERICAL B5	1.0	1.0	0
PORTER B2	20.08	17.1	-2.98

PORTER B3	1.0	1.0	0
ANCILLARY B2	2.45	2.45	0
GRAND TOTAL	592.75	534.8	-57.95

Q3 What is the Whole Time Equivalent vacancy for the month of October 2022 in the establishments listed above in question two, broken down into the following Agenda for Change Bands:

AfC Banding	WTE vacancy
Band 2 Clinical support worker	
Band 3 Clinical support worker who is not in a training post	
Band 4 Assistant Practitioner	
Band 4 Nursing Associate	
Band 5 Registered Nurse or ODP	
Band 6 Registered Nurse or ODP	
Band 7 Registered Nurse or ODP	
Band 8 Registered Nurse or ODP	

A3 Refer to answer 2

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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.

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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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