

Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-394

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 8th November 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding number of deaths.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 cases treated by the hospital per year and number of deaths registered per year for Measles for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.**

A1 See below:

- 2017 = 1
- 2018 = 1
- 2019 = 0
- 2020 = 0
- 2021 = 0

Note: no patients died at UHNM from measles during these time periods

**Q2 The number of cases treated by the hospital per year and number of deaths registered per year for Mumps for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.**

A2 See below:

- 2017 = 5
- 2018 = 4
- 2019 = 5
- 2020 = 2
- 2021 = 1

Note: no patients died at UHNM from mumps during these time periods

**Q3 The number of cases treated by the hospital per year and number of deaths registered per year for Rubella for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.**

A3 There were no patients for the stated period(s) that had the rubella ICD10 coding (B06) on their inpatient record.

A3 As there were no patients it is the assumption is there were no deaths in the Trust due to rubella.

**Q4 The approximate number of patients the Hospital serves if known.**

**If possible, please provide this request in an Excel spreadsheet**

A4 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding approximate number of patients the Hospital serves, 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: <https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/>

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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.

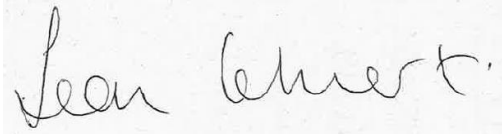
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light grey background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive script.

Jean Lehnert  
**Data, Security & Protection Manager**