



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-524

Date: 6th December 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 8th November 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding home phototherapy systems

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 Under the Freedom of Information Act would it be possible to forward me the following information regarding the use of home phototherapy systems used by your community midwifery teams.

What (if any) home phototherapy system is used in the community to manage jaundice in babies?

A1 None

Q2 When were they purchased or when was a contract agreed?

A2 Not applicable

Q3 How many were purchased? (Per Hospital if purchased)

A3 Not applicable

Q4 When will they be renewed or when does the current contract expire?

A4 Home phototherapy is not currently used in community for babies who have been born at University Hospitals of North Midlands (UHNM)

Q5 Would it also be possible to obtain the contact details of the person dealing with managing the home phototherapy systems that the community midwifery teams use?

A5 Not applicable

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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.

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Yours,



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