



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-372

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding spend on chaplaincy.

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 Can you please provide me with the information requested below?**

**1. How much did your Trust spend on chaplaincy (or equivalent non-Christian religious/pastoral support) (pay and non-pay) funding in the financial year 2018/19?**

A1 £271,923

**Q2 How much did your Trust spend on chaplaincy (or equivalent non-Christian religious/pastoral support) (pay and non-pay) funding in the financial year 2019/20?**

A2 £296,257

**Q3 How much did your Trust spend on chaplaincy (or equivalent non-Christian religious/pastoral support) (pay and non-pay) funding in the financial year 2020/21?**

A3 £322,468

**Q4 How many chaplains do you currently employ and (if known) of which faith/denomination?**

A4 See below:

- 4.0 Full Time Equivalent:
- 0.6 Roman Catholic,
- 2.2 Church of England,
- 0.6 Methodist,
- 0.6 Church of God,
- 1.2 Pentecostal,
- 0.2 Muslim,
- (0.4 vacancy)

In addition we have 4 Roman Catholic Locums and 1 Church of England Locum.

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

***UHNM NHS Trust is a public sector body and governed by EU law. FOI requestors should note that any new Trust requirements over the EU threshold will be subject to these regulations and will be advertised for open competition accordingly.***

Where the Trust owns the copyright in information provided, you may re-use the information in line with the conditions set out in the Open Government Licence v3 which is available at <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>. Where information was created by third parties, you should contact them directly for permission to re-use the information.

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.

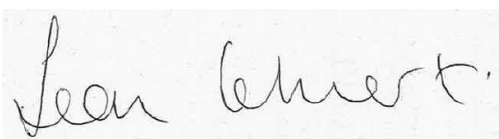
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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





University Hospitals  
of North Midlands  
NHS Trust

Jean Lehnert  
Data, Security & Protection Manager

