



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-190

Date: 26th July 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 29th June 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding PAT testing

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 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information in regards to PAT testing (electrical equipment testing) carried out on your behalf.

What is the name of the company that currently carries out your PAT testing?

A1 See below:
County Site- PHS Compliance
Royal Stoke Hospital – as above

Q2 How many units do they test on your behalf?

A2 See below:
County Site-10,279 (figure for current year)
Royal Stoke Hospital – Approximately 25000 items

Q3 What is the value of the PAT testing contract?

A3 See below:
County Site- £6681.35 + vat
Royal Stoke Hospital –16,250

Q4 When does the contract come up for renewal? (ideally month/year)

A4 See below:
County Site- July 2022
Royal Stoke Hospital – March 2022

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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.

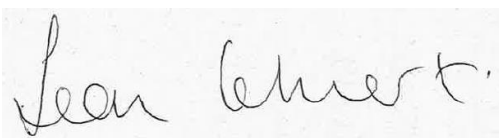
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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

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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