



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-372

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 7th October 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding visas.

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 of your doctors are currently on a visa?

A1 There are 179 doctors on a visa as at 31/10/2022 (Based on Medical and Dental staff group)

Q2 How many of your healthcare workers are currently in the process of applying for a first time visa to work in the UK?

A2 Information not held (they aren't our employees until they get the right to work)

Q3 How many of your doctors are currently in the process of applying for a first time visa to work in the UK?

A3 As answer 2

Q4 How many healthcare workers are currently in the process of applying to have their visa renewed?

A4 As answer 2

Q5 How many doctors are currently in the process of applying to have their visa renewed?

A5 As answer 2

Q6 How many healthcare workers are currently in the process of applying for indefinite leave to remain?

A6 Information not held (this is a choice of the worker to make this application and not UHNM)

Q7 How many doctors are currently in the process of applying for indefinite leave to remain?

A7 As answer 6

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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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