



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-039

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Date: 14th June 2021

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20th April 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding therapy

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS

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 requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. If the Trust does not provide the services covered by this request, please respond with 'Information not held' specifying that the Trust does not provide these services.

Please note that questions 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10 are for all sessions regardless of the form of delivery (therefore including face-to-face, online, phone etc), whereas questions 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 12 are specifically for face-to-face sessions.

1. How many physiotherapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2019/20, if possible broken down by month?

A1 We do not have "separate" clinics for children so both children and adults can be seen in the same clinic, total- 2180

- Q2** How many physiotherapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2020/21, if possible broken down by month?
- A2 1480
- Q3** How many face-to-face physiotherapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2019/20 (annual total, not monthly)?
- A3 2180
- Q4** How many face-to-face physiotherapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2020/21 (annual total, not monthly)?
- A4 1479
- Q5** How many occupational therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2019/20, if possible broken down by month?
- A5 300
- Q6** How many occupational therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2020/21, if possible broken down by month?
- A6 300
- Q7** How many face-to-face occupational therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2019/20 (annual total, not monthly)?
- A7 229
- Q8** How many face-to-face occupational therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2020/21 (annual total, not monthly)?
- A8 228
- Q9** How many speech and language therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2019/20, if possible broken down by month?
- A9 Information not held by UHNM, Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust may be able to assist, they can be contacted at the following email address; foi@mpft.nhs.uk
- Q10** How many speech and language therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2020/21, if possible broken down by month?
- A10 As answer 9
- Q11** How many face-to-face speech and language therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2019/20 (annual total, not monthly)?
- A11 As answer 9

Q12 How many face-to-face speech and language therapy sessions did the Trust arrange or provide for under-18s in 2020/21 (annual total, not monthly)?

Please send the requested information in an editable Excel spread sheet file – not a pdf or Word file or in the text of the email.

A12 As answer 9

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

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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.

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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