



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-499

Date: 9th November 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 29th October 2023 (received into our office 30th October) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding gypsies

On 30th October 2023 we contacted you via email as in order to continue with your request we require clarification whether you are referring to just 'gypsies' or for the entire population – Q3/4?

On the same day you replied via email with:

'Gypsies only'

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 The total number of gypsies (Ethnicity category White British Other 1K) admitted to hospital between 2016 and 2022 inclusive with:

Ulcerative colitis

A1 Information not held, as UHNM does not record if a patient is from the traveller community

Q2 The number with ulcerative colitis who underwent a panproctocolectomy

A2 Information not held, as UHNM does not record if a patient is from the traveller community

Q3 Crohn's disease

A3 Information not held, as UHNM does not record if a patient is from the traveller community

Q4 The number with Crohn's disease who underwent a hemicolectomy

A4 Information not held, as UHNM does not record if a patient is from the traveller community

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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.

Yours,



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