



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-469

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 (received into our office 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding cardiac implanted electronic device

On 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 we contacted you via email as we required a timeframe in order to collate the information.

On the same day you replied via email with the following:

*"Please could you provide the data for the 2020 calendar year - Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2020?"*

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 What percentage of patients with a cardiac implanted electronic device are currently being routinely monitored remotely, either via device manufacturer remote monitoring platforms or through third party software platforms?**

A1 45%

\*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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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.

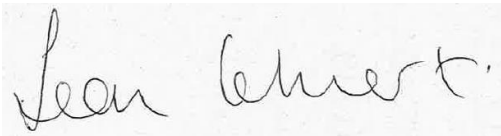
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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



Jean Lehnert  
**Data, Security & Protection Manager**