

Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-184

Date: 27th August 2020

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 17th August 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding trip and/or falls.

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 Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with copies of the following:

How many people over 60 were admitted to hospital as a result of a trip and/or fall in?

- 2019
- 2018
- 2015?

A1 Please see below: (note we have used search field 'Chief Complaint' = 'Falls / unsteady on feet')

AE –Chief Complaint	2019	2018
Falls / unsteady on feet	3244	3116
Grand Total	3244	3116

In 2015 UHNM changed its reporting systems therefore information is not held for 2015

Q2 How many people over 60 were admitted to hospital as a result of a trip or fall from January 2020 to June 2020?

A2 841

Q3 In 2019, which month saw more hospital admissions due to a trip or fall in over 60s?

A3 October 2019

*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.

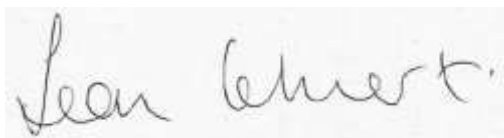
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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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