

Royal Stoke University Hospital

Quality, Safety and Compliance Department

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Date: 10th May 2019

Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-047

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 24th April 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Overseas Visitors Managers.

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 number of Overseas Visitors Managers (OVMs) Whole Time Equivalents employed by the Trust in each of the years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18.
- A1 Please see below: please note that the information is for each of the years requested.
 - 0.90 WTE Overseas Visitors Team
 - 0.10 WTE Overseas Visitors Manager
 - 0.05 WTE Business Manager

*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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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours.

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