



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-655

Date: 10th January 2025

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 9th December 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding public or other patients pretending to be a medical professional in your hospital.

Q1 I'm writing from the [REDACTED] to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I request the following information in the easiest accessible format.

In the last five years (i.e 2019-2024) at your Trust, how many incidences have there been of members of the public or other patients pretending to be a medical professional in your hospital.

For each case found I'd also like any information as to if the individual interacted with any patients.

So for example;

1 incident. March 2020. No interaction with a patient.

A1 The Trust conducted a search on our reporting system, Datix, and found no incidents reported 01/01/2019:31/12/2024 with either 'pretend' or 'pretended' or 'pretending' in the description field:

Therefore, nil incidents found matching a situation described by the requestor

*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 relating to the response please 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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