



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-349

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 1st September 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding follow up waiting list

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 IMPORTANT NOTE: Please answer the following to questions 1 to 3 in the Excel sheet provided and in an email for questions 4 and 5:

1. How many patients does the Trust have on its follow up appointment waiting lists?

A1 Refer to the attached spreadsheet

Q2 Please provide this as a total AND broken down by treatment function (as per the spreadsheet).

2. How many of these patients on the follow up waiting list have:
(a) ???due dates???, and
(b) How many do not?

A2 Refer to the attached spreadsheet

Q3 (Please provide this as a total and also by treatment function and in the spreadsheet).

3. For those patients who have passed their due date, how many have had a harm review? Please list:
(a) The number of harm reviews which concluded no harm was done because of delays to care
(b) The number of harm reviews which concluded patient was harmed by delays to care.
(c) The number of harm reviews which concluded a patient died due to delays to care

A3 Refer to the attached spreadsheet

Q4 Does the Trust report follow up patients in its regular waiting list minimum dataset (WLMDS) submissions? Yes/No

A4 Yes the Trust reports follow up patients in it's regular weekly waiting list minimum dataset (WLMDS submission).

Q5 Does the Trust start an RTT clock for such patients when they become overdue, and how is ???overdue??? defined? Yes/No and explanatory text

A5 For overdue patients who are not already on an RTT clock, the Trust does not ordinarily start an RTT clock for overdue patients. Overdue in this context is defined as being passed the 'clinical review date'.

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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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Yours,

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