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Date: 22nd May 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20th April 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding anti-VEGF injections

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 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

Does your Department carry out anti-VEGF injections clinics (loading/maintenance doses)?

A1 Yes at RSUH

Q2 If yes who carries out these injections, doctors, nurses, optoms etc?

A2 Nurse Injectors and Doctors

Q3 What is the maximum of number of eyes injected per session?

A3 See below:
14 single clinic
24 double clinic

Q4 Does your Department carry out one stop review/injection service?

A4 Yes

Q5 If yes, who carries out these injections, doctors, nurses, optoms etc?

A5 As answer 2

Q6 What is the maximum number of eyes injected per session?

A6 No set maximum

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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.

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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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