



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-055

Date: 27th June 2023

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 25th April 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding maternity

On 18th May 2023 we contacted you via email as to continue with your request we require clarification on what you mean for Maternity Services? The whole budget for both pay and non-pay?

On 15th June 2023 you replied via email with:
'Yes , the whole budget'

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 request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the following:**
- 1. What has been your Trust's budget for maternity services for each of the past five years?**
 - 2. What has been your Trust's spend for maternity services for each of the past five years?**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Maternity budget					
Maternity spend					

- A1** Please see the table below. Please note that 2022 includes budget and spend for the Neonatal unit from October 2022- December 2022 as the service was transferred to Maternity in October 2022.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Maternity budget	£29,076,541	£29,191,262	£30,419,453	£33,667,177	£37,961,159
Maternity spend	£27,822,953	£29,296,259	£30,223,694	£34,768,056	£37,922,817

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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.

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.

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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