

Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-283

Date: 24th August 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22nd August 2021 (received into our office 23rd August) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding sect 136: mental health Act

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 How many patients presenting to the Emergency Department were detained under section 136 of the Mental Health Act each month from January 2018 to December 2020?

A1 Information not held by UHM, North staffs combined Mental Health Act Law team currently keep this data for our Trust, they can be contacted at the following email addresses:

North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group
Email: foi.northstaffordshireccg@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commissioning Group
Email: foi.StokeonTrentCCG@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

Q2 What was the average length of stay in the Emergency Department for those patients who were detained under section 136 of the Mental Health Act in?

- a. 2018;
- b. 2019;
- c. 2020?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 How many patients detained under section 136 at the time of presenting to the Emergency Department were transferred to a psychiatric hospital each month from January 2018 to December 2020?

A3 As answer 1

Q4 How many patients detained under section 136 at the time of presenting to the Emergency Department were discharged home (rather than to another hospital) each month from January 2018 to December 2020?

A4 As answer 1

*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.

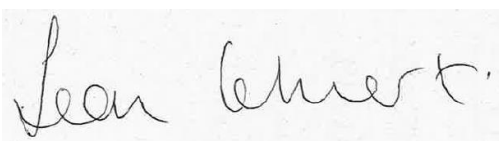
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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,





**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

Jean Lehnert
Data, Security & Protection Manager

