



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-400

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Date: 29th September 2023

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st September 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding technical informatics solutions

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 Please can you direct this request to your organisations' informatics lead(s), in particularly those within the areas/remit of Performance, Information Services, Data Quality, Data Assurance and Business Intelligence or any equivalent teams who process data to provide data quality support, information, analysis and intelligence to your organisation and external partners.

I am a NHS member of staff and I will only use the information gathered as part of a university research project. The data gathered will be analysed collectively and summarised, however any reference to organisations or individuals will be anonymised. I am attempting to understand what technical solutions are in place across NHS providers for the management of informatics staff and the provision of information and analysis, what resources are required to implement these solutions and ultimately which ones are the most beneficial. It will in no way be used to probe for information in order to sell or commission any kind of product or service.

I would like the attached form to be completed and returned to me via email within 20 working days.

A1 Refer to the attached document that you supplied

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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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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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