



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-752

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Date: 18th February 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 29th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding to sitting rooms

Q1 I am writing under the freedom of information act to find out the answers to the following question.

Does your Trust provide any dedicated facilities such as but not limited to sitting rooms, restaurant areas or car parking for medical consultants or non-training doctors.

A1 All Doctors can access dedicated rest facilities at both County Hospital and Royal Stoke University Hospital. These are not located within a restaurant and the facilities within vary but provide seating at both table and sofa level as well as desk facilities/kitchenette. All other rest facilities are communal for all UHNM staff members. There is no dedicated parking for Doctors/Consultants in place.

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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 relating to the response please 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,



Leah Carlisle
Head of Data, Security & Protection and Health Records
Data Protection Officer

Appendix

On 30th January 2025 we contacted you via email with the following
To continue with your request we require clarification what you mean by 'non training doctor?'

On the same day you replied via email with.

'Thank you for getting back to me, non-training doctors would include consultants as well as SAS doctors who would be specialist or associate specialist doctor's.'