



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-488

Date: 6th December 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear s

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 24th October 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Serious Incidents.

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 The number of Serious Incidents declared for the last five financial years and for 2023/24 so far - by year and type

A1 Refer to the attached spreadsheet

Q2 The date of Serious Incident declarations, the corresponding Incident Date and the correspond reported date for the last five financial years and for 2023/24 so far

A2 Refer to the attached spreadsheet

Q3 The number of de-escalations (Serious Incidents that have been declared and then agreed not a serious incident with commissioners) for the last five financial years and for 2023/24 so far - by month and year and type

A3 Refer to the attached spreadsheet

Q4 The number of reported patient safety incidents for the last five financial years and for 2023/24 so far – by month and year, type and harm level

A4 Refer to the attached spreadsheet

Q5 The number of other reported incidents for the last five financial years and for 2023/24 so far - by month and year, type and harm level

A5 Refer to the attached spreadsheet

Q6 The Trusts incident reporting systems such as DatixWeb, DatixCloud, In Phase, Radar, Ulysses or other (please name)

A6 Datix

Q7 Number of beds (base number) in the Trust

A7 The bed numbers detailed below include General and Acute, Critical Care, Children's, Neonatal, Maternity and Escalation.

Royal Stoke – 1,404
County - 207

*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.

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.

Yours,



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