



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-151

Date: 6th June 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 31st May 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Usage Of Body Worn Video.

Under section 8(1) of the FOI Act, requestors are required to provide a full name in order to make a request valid. The Information Commissioner states that a "title and/or first name with surname satisfies the requirement for provision of a real name, as does the use by a female applicant of her maiden name". Therefore, in order to proceed with your request can you please supply us with a valid name. Once we have received this we will continue to process your request. If we do not hear from you within the next two months we will assume you no longer require this information and will close your request.

On the same day you supplied your name

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 make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Could you please answer the following questions:

Does the Trust currently use Body Worn Video in any setting?

A1 Yes

Q2 If so, is it limited to security or do clinical staff also use body worn video?

A2 Security officers at Royal Stoke are issued with BWV

Q3 Which wards are using body worn video?

A3 Not applicable

Q4 Who supplies your body worn video cameras?

A4 BWV is operated by our PFI partner; the supply and contract arrangements are managed through the private provider.

Q5 How long is the contract in place for the current body worn video provider?

A5 BWV is operated by our PFI partner; the supply and contract arrangements are managed through the private provider.

Q6 How much has been spent to date on the current body worn video contract?

A6 BWV is operated by our PFI partner; costs are met through the private provider

*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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