

Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-492

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 18th November 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding community ordered chest X-rays.

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 please provide the number of community ordered chest X-rays (i.e. those requested by GPs) that were performed in your radiology departments each month for the period from January 2008 to September 2019. I would be grateful if you could provide a monthly breakdown.

A1 Please see below: note that information prior to January 2015 is not held:

Row Labels	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
Jan	3477	2542	3073	3181	2722	14995
Feb	3267	2738	2711	2601	2305	13622
Mar	3368	2663	2952	2703	2217	13903
Apr	2573	2447	2192	2467	2359	12038
May	2031	2343	2422	2203	2300	11299
Jun	2090	2141	2368	1914	2014	10527
Jul	2018	2017	2177	1746	2064	10022
Aug	1674	2193	2287	1620	1857	9631
Sep	1869	2152	2183	1693	1902	9799
Oct	2052	2231	2303	2074	Currently unavailable	8660
Nov	2166	2367	2374	1997	Currently unavailable	8904
Dec	2047	2305	1997	1788	Currently unavailable	8137
Grand Total	28632	28139	29039	25987	19740	131537

Q2 Also, are you able to provide data on the size of the secondary care (excluding tertiary services) patient population served by your Trust each year from 2008 to 2019?

A2 UHNM provide services for approximately 700,000 people we are unable to provide data for the time frames you are requesting. Information may be available at the following link:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration>

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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.

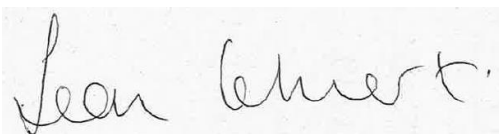
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,





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