



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-689

Date: 12th April 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 23rd February 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding coil wait times

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 Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

Average waiting time for coil fitting (both copper & hormonal) for use as contraception across all sites that provide this service within your area of commission. The preferable time period is 2021 - present, if possible. If not, 2021 to the most recent data available will suffice.

A1 Information not held by UHNM (this would be done at their GP/sexual health clinic) therefore you would need to contact them directly

Q2 Longest waiting time for coil fitting (both copper & hormonal) for use as contraception across all sites that provide this service within your area of commission since 2013.

A2 Not applicable

*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.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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