



Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-443

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Date: 11th November 2019

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 24th October 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding management of dementia.

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 requesting the following information on patient access to the following NICE-recommended non-pharmacological therapy for the management of dementia.

- 1. Are patients with dementia able to access any of the following therapies (i.e. from dementia services, memory services, memory clinics or mental health services within the Trust)?**
 - a. Group cognitive stimulation therapy**
 - b. Group reminiscence therapy**
 - c. Cognitive rehabilitation or occupation therapy**
 - d. Multi-sensory stimulation**
 - e. Cognitive training**

A1 UHNM is an Acute Trust therefore we do not have direct access to these services, our patients are reviewed by the mental health liaison team and on-going referrals made from that team. The mental health liaison team is employed by our neighbouring mental healthcare Trust: Combined Health Care.

They can be contacted at the following address or email: communications@northstaffs.nhs.uk

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust
Trust Headquarters
Lawton House
Bellringer Road
Trentham
ST4 8HH

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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.

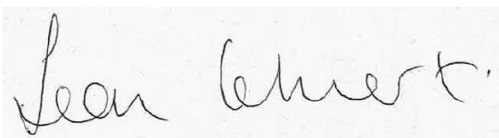
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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Information Governance Manager