



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-545

Date: 5th January 2023

Email foi@uhnms.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st December 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding eating disorders

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNMS) 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 you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the community mental health service(s) of your Trust. Please may you provide me with the following information?

A. Adult eating disorders services:

1. Does your Trust provide a service to adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa? YES/ NO (if No please proceed to section B)

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: FOI ref 537-2122- January 2022

<http://www.uhnms.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

Q2 How many adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa were on the Trust caseload at 31st March 2022?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 How many adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa were referred to the service over the 1 year period (1st April 21- 31st March 22)?

A3 As answer 1

Q4 How many registered dieticians (in WTE/ FTE) were working exclusively with this caseload to adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa at 31st March 2022?

A4 As answer 1

Q5 What percentage of adults with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa received into the service were seen by a dietician over the 1 year period (1st April 21- 31st March 22)?

A5 As answer 1

Q6 B. Adolescent/ child eating disorder services

Does your Trust provide a service to adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa? YES/ NO (If No, no further responses are required)

A6 As answer 1

Q7 How many adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa were on the Trust caseload at 31st March 2022?

A7 As answer 1

Q8 How many adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa were referred to the service over the 1 year period (1st April 21- 31st March 22)?

A8 As answer 1

Q9 How many registered dieticians (in WTE/ FTE) were working exclusively with this caseload to adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa at 31st March 2022?

A9 As answer 1

Q10 What percentage of adolescents/ children with anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa received into the service were seen by a dietician over the 1 year period (1st April 21- 31st March 22)?

A10 As answer 1

*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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