



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-349

Date: 22nd November 2022

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 23rd September 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding oral cancer.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 The number of oral cancer referrals received by hospitals in your Trust between January 2017 and the most recent completed month that is available (most likely July or August 2022). I also request this data be presented as monthly figures.

Data tables example:

2017												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Number of oral cancer referrals.												

2018												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Number of oral cancer referrals.												

2019												
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	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Number of oral cancer referrals.												

2020												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Number of oral cancer referrals.												

2021												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Number of oral cancer referrals.												

2022												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August				
Number of oral cancer referrals.												

A1 See attached document

*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,



Leah Carlisle
Head of Data, Security & Protection/ Data Protection Officer