



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-463

Date: 2nd February 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 19th January 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding video consultation.

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required a timeframe in order to collate the information.

You replied via email with the following:

“The time period should be from 1/3/2020 to the last available data.”

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 send me the following information:

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What video consultation system or programme is the Trust currently using?	What is the expiry date for the current contract?	Is the Trust piloting other systems in the next 3 months?	Who is the trust's lead for video consultation?	What is the pricing model for video consultation?	How much did the Trust pay for video consultation?	How many consultations per month are done by video consultation across the Trust?	Which budget or central funding was used to fund video consultation?	What video consultation was in use before COVID-19 (pre-March 2020)	Whether the Trust is looking to procure locally or part of a system (multiple Trusts or STP/ICS system)

I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic copies in the table

A1 See below:

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I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding the above, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: <i>information reasonably accessible by other means</i> . This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/ FOI references 399-2021 and 459-2021	As answer 1: FOI ref 459-2021	No	As answer 1: FOI ref 459-2021	sub-licence from NHS Trust Development Authority NHS Improvement	Free to the Trust in the initial period	As answer 1: FOI 399-2021	NA free to the Trust in the initial period (12 months)	Not applicable	Part of a System

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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.

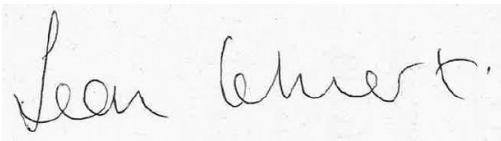
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and 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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