



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-379

Date: 12th November 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22nd October 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding contacts.

On 8th November 2021 we contacted you via email as we required the following clarification:

What you meant by Consultant Locums

Are you asking for:

- a) Trust-employed locums or
- b) Agency locums?

You replied via email the same day with:
'both please'

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 I was hoping you could help me with the names and contact information of the following people:

- **A&E Service/Business/Operations Manager**
- **Acute Medicine Service/Business/Operations Manager**
- **Elderly/Stroke Service/Business/Operations Manager**
- **Pathology Service/Business/Operations Manager**
- **Paediatrics Service/Business/Operations Manager**
- **Radiology Service/Business/Operations Manager**
- **Gastro Service/Business/Operations Manager**

A1 See below;

- A&E Service/Business/Operations Manager - Michelle Le'Queux
- Acute Medicine Service/Business/Operations Manager - Michelle Le'Queux
- Elderly/Stroke Service/Business/Operations Manager - Joanne Webb
- Pathology Service/Business/Operations Manager - Alison Bond
- Paediatrics Service/Business/Operations Manager - Mark Jones
- Radiology Service/Business/Operations Manager - Leanne Francis
- Gastro Service/Business/Operations Manager - Christopher Bessex

Q2 Could you also please let us know how many Consultant Locums are in place currently within the Trust in each of the above specialties?

A2 We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. *Personal information*. However as the Trust is committed to openness and transparency we can band the numbers as being <5.

This exemption is an absolute exemption and therefore no consideration of the public interest test is needed. See below:

Please note: this is the latest available information from:

- a) Our staff records system (ESR) for Trust Locums and
- b) Our Direct Engagement Provider for other locum consultants

Cost Centre	Trust Locum Consultants at 30/09/21	Direct Engagement W/C 25/10/21
Child Health Management	<5	8
Elderly/Stroke	<5	<5
Gastro	0	<5
Pathology	<5	<5
Imaging and Radiology	<5	<5
Acute Medicine	0	0

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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.

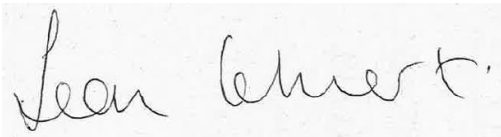
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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



Jean Lehnert
Data, Security & Protection Manager