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of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-633

Date: 20th March 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 1st February requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding DXA Facilities.

Under section 8(1) of the FOI Act, requestors are required to provide a full name in order to make a request valid. The Information Commissioner states that a "title and/or first name with surname satisfies the requirement for provision of a real name, as does the use by a female applicant of her maiden name". Therefore, in order to proceed with your request can you please supply us with a valid name?

On 9th March 2023 you replied via email with:

'This is an email in follow up to our recent FOI request under the name of our CEO, Craig Jones. We have not yet received a response to this request, for which for the statutory deadline was 1st March.

We are very appreciative of the current pressures in the NHS. Please could you advise on the progress of the response?

We look forward to receiving the information in due course'.

You also supplied your name.

We responded with:

Thank you for your email below, however from the email trail you will see we asked [REDACTED] for a full name, which you have now provided as [REDACTED], your request was paused during this wait, and therefore the clock was stopped.

We will continue with your request as of today 9th March

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 for the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Osteoporosis and Bone Health, is making a Freedom of Information Act (FOI) request of all Trusts, Health Boards and Health and Social Care Trusts to assess DXA service provision and facilities.



The All Party Parliamentary Group will hold a hearing later this year on DXA service workforce, infrastructure and quality in the UK. To support the work of the group, Parliamentarians have asked for a Freedom of Information (FOI) request to be circulated to assess the level and quality of provision across the country. This is a positive, solution-focused assessment of how we can improve services for the 3.5m people living with osteoporosis in the UK.

Data will be used to assess how we can target future resources to ensure that all patients receive the highest level of care and that there is consistency of quality across services.

We appreciate your help with this information gathering exercise, especially as we understand the pressures that healthcare services continue to experience.

- A1 This request is not applicable to UHNM, as this service is performed at the Haywood Hospital - they can be contacted at the following email address: foi@mpft.nhs.uk

Refer to the attached spread sheet

*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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An anonymised copy of this request can be found on the Trust's disclosure log, please note that all requests can be found at the following link: <http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/Pages/Freedom-of-Information-Disclosure-Log.aspx>

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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