

Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-228

Date: 9th September 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19th July 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding dermatology.

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 This is an FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information you have pertaining to dermatology services within your NHS Trust.

Freedom of information request:

1. What is the annual contract value for community dermatology services provided by the Trust to CCGs for the following years? If not available, please provide data for any available years.

- a. YE 31 March 2019
- b. YE 31 March 2020
- c. YE 31 March 2021

A1 Information not held by UHNM, the CCG's may hold this, and they can be contacted at the following email addresses:
North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group
Email: foi.northstaffordshireccg@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commission Group
Email: foi.StokeonTrentCCG@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

Q2 What is the annual contract value for secondary care/acute dermatology services provided by the Trust to CCGs for the following years? If not available, please provide data for any available years.

- a. YE 31 March 2019
- b. YE 31 March 2020
- c. YE 31 March 2021

A2 See below:

- YE 31 March 2019 = £2.2m
- YE 31 March 2020 = £2.9m

- YE 31 March 2021 = No contracts in place as a result of a change in funding due to Covid-19.

- Q3 Does the Trust subcontract community dermatology services to 3rd party providers?**
- Which 3rd party organisation(s) currently provide a community dermatology service to the Trust?**
 - What is the total spend with these organisations (YE 31-Mar-21, or last available year)?**
 - Do these organisations also provide services to the trust outside of dermatology? If so, which areas?**
 - On what date does the contract for community dermatology services expire?**

A3 No

- Q4 Does the Trust subcontract secondary care/acute dermatology services to 3rd party providers?**
- Which 3rd party organisation(s) currently provide secondary care/acute dermatology services to the trust?**
 - What is the total spend with these organisations (YE 31-Mar-21, or last available year)?**
 - Do these organisations also provide services to the Trust outside of dermatology? If so, which areas?**
 - On what date does the contract for acute dermatology services expire?**

A4 No

- Q5 Are contracts for dermatology services in partnership with any other Trust(s)? If so, please provide a list of the Trusts that share this contract.**

A5 No

- Q6 Do you insource any dermatology services?**
- Which provider(s) do you use for insourcing dermatology services?**

Note: If any of the above questions result in a greater administrative burden or cost of research, then we are happy for you to respond to those questions at a later date, and initially reply with responses for the rest of the questions.

A6 As answer one

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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.

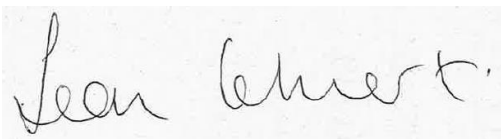
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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