



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-060

Date: 29th April 2024

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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22nd April 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding stem cell transplants.

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 I'm doing some research for my dissertation and was wondering if you can provide me with the following?

In 2023, how many allogeneic stem cell transplants were performed in your facility?

A1 UHNM has checked the clinical coding for allogeneic stem cell transplants and there are no patients with this clinical coding, therefore this information is not held.

Q2 How many ECP (ExtraCorporeal Photopheresis) systems are installed (e.g. Therakos Cellex, Fresenius Kabi Amicus, PIT Medical) and which providers do you have?

A2 UHNM has none of the above machines.

Q3 In 2023, how many ECP sessions were performed?

A3 Not applicable

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Yours,



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