



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-208

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear Sir/madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 25th June 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Ethnicity

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Please could you inform me of the ethnicity of patients using your Trust for any type of visitation or treatment from today's date, going back exactly twelve months in percentage terms including country of origin.**

A1 See below: note, IP, OP and ED activity for the period 01/07/2023 – 27/06/2024 split by ethnic category.

Please note a patient may appear twice in the totals if they have attended an outpatient clinic then been admitted at a later date for a procedure.

ETHNC_DESC	TOTAL	%
AFRICAN	11027	0.794%
ANY OTHER ASIAN BACKGROUND	10657	0.767%
ANY OTHER BLACK BACKGROUND	4009	0.289%
ANY OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	10201	0.734%
ANY OTHER MIXED BACKGROUND	8896	0.641%
ANY OTHER WHITE BACKGROUND	20973	1.510%
BANGLADESHI	2495	0.180%
CARIBBEAN	2491	0.179%
CHINESE	2076	0.149%
INDIAN	10498	0.756%

NOT SET	35	0.003%
NOT SPECIFIED	34472	2.482%
NOT STATED	27412	1.974%
PAKISTANI	27286	1.965%
UNKNOWN	28776	2.072%
WHITE & ASIAN	5160	0.372%
WHITE & BLACK AFRICAN	2943	0.212%
WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	3436	0.247%
WHITE BRITISH	1170857	84.302%
WHITE IRISH	5185	0.373%

\*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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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.

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Yours,

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