

Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-428

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Date: 28th October 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 20th October 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding cervical cancer.

Please note that UHNM has received this identical request from you twice, but will only be responding once.

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 Dear University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, Dear NHS England, I am sending out a Freedom of Information request regarding cervical cancer. I would love to find out the following information by region, however if the demand is too high, finding it out nationally would be fine.

I would like to find out about these statistics within the last 10 years from JANUARY 2009- JANUARY 2019.

How many women under the age of 25:

- **Have been alerted that abnormal cells have been detected?**

A1 UHNM feels this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the below website at the following link: <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/health-professional/cancer-statistics/statistics-by-cancer-type/cervical-cancer/incidence#heading-On>

Q2 How many women under the age of 25:

- **Have been diagnosed with cervical cancer?**

A2 As answer 1

Q3 How many women under the age of 25:

- **With a family history of cervical cancer have been offered smear tests?**

A3 As answer 1

Q4 How many women under the age of 25:

- **Have died with cervical cancer?**

A4 As answer 1

Q5 How many women aged between 25-30 have been diagnosed?

A5 As answer 1

Q6 How many women have died in the last 10 years with cervical cancer?

A6 As answer 1

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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.

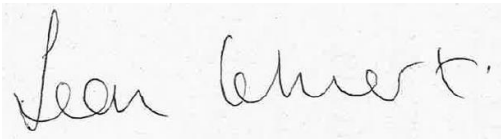
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and 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 676474.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive script.

Jean Lehnert
Information Governance Manager