



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-095

Date: 7th June 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 16th May 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Royal College Reports.

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 Request for Information Please can you confirm whether The Trust have had any independent Royal College Reports carried out from 2018 to present day?
If so please provide:
What is it the number of reports undertaken and the dates the area / areas where the report was carried out.
If the reports concern a specific clinician the speciality of the clinician Please provide a copy of the report.**

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: FOI ref 570-1819/570-1819b (January 2019) and 202-2122 (July 2021)

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

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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 671612.

Yours,



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