



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-870

Date: 16th July 2024

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 14th March 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Formal Negligence Claims

On 15th March 2024 we contacted you via email with the following:

To continue with your request we require clarification on the following:

A time frame in order to collate the information

On the same day you replied via email with:

'If you can provide this within the 8 week period that would be appreciated, I'm happy for you to drip feed this as and when the individual pieces of data become available please'

We replied with:

Are you saying that you want just 8 weeks of data, or please can you give a specific time frame i.e 2022- 2024?

You replied via email with:

'1st December 2018 to 31st December 2023'

On 18th March 2024 we contacted you via email with the following:

Q8 Is this total number of patients who sadly died whilst in our hospital? Regardless of condition?

You replied via email with:

'How many deaths per year ALL deaths regardless of condition please.'

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 Please can you provide me with a report, information that provides the following information for the ROYAL STOKE HOSPITAL:

Number of formal negligence complaints by year

A1 Information not held by UHNM, please contact NHS Resolution, nhsr.claimsfoi@nhs.net

Q2 Breakdown of reason for negligence

A2 Information not held by UHNM, please contact NHS Resolution, nhsr.claimsfoi@nhs.net

Q3 How many negligence complaints related to a death

A3 Information not held by UHNM, please contact NHS Resolution, nhsr.claimsfoi@nhs.net

Q4 How many negligence complaints relating to a death were upheld

A4 Information not held by UHNM, please contact NHS Resolution, nhsr.claimsfoi@nhs.net

Q5 How many claims were upheld by year

A5 Information not held by UHNM, please contact NHS Resolution, nhsr.claimsfoi@nhs.net

Q6 How many claims were partial upheld by year

A6 Information not held by UHNM, please contact NHS Resolution, nhsr.claimsfoi@nhs.net

Q7 How many claims were not upheld at all by year

A7 Information not held by UHNM, please contact NHS Resolution, nhsr.claimsfoi@nhs.net

Q8 How many deaths by year

A8 Following clarification, its all hospital deaths, so the below figures are those who died whilst in the ED department and those who died whilst an inpatient.

Cal Year	IP & AE Deaths
2018	3808
2019	3578
2020	3971
2021	3747
2022	3771
2023	3657

Q9 How many death by year certified reason COVID

A9 The trust does not record on Careflow the reason why a patient died – sect 12

Q10 How much funding was received from the government by year to support the COVID pandemic

A10 See below:
Total NHSE / CCG / ICB funding –

19/20	£1.1m
20/21	£63.6m
21/22	£45.8m
22/23	£20m
23/24	£2.7m

Q11 How many consultants have been disciplined due to negligence by year

A11 Zero

Q12 How many consultants have been suspended due to negligence by year

A12 Zero

Q13 How many consultants have been dismissed due to negligence by year

A13 Zero

Q14 How many consultants were employed that were not British Nationals by year

A14 See below

Row Labels	Dec-2018.csv	Dec-2019.csv	Dec-2020.csv	Dec-2021.csv	Dec-2022.csv	Dec-2023.csv
British	358	368	376	386	411	432
Not British	113	116	128	120	124	135
Not Stated	2	1			1	1
Grand Total	473	485	504	506	536	568

Q15 How many consultants were employed that were British Nationals by year

A15 As answer 14

*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.

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.

Yours,



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