



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-322

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 (received into our office 2<sup>nd</sup> November) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Gastroenterology lead

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 In your hospital could you please tell me?**

**1. The name of the named Consultant Gastroenterology lead for Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

A1 Dr Arun Kurup is the lead for Inflammatory Bowel Disease as well as the clinical lead for Gastroenterology.

**Q2 If no named Consultant Gastroenterology lead for Inflammatory Bowel Disease could you please supply the name of the Consultant who is the clinical lead for Gastroenterology**

A2 As answer 1

**Q3 Does your hospital have an Inflammatory Bowel Disease clinical nurse specialist**

A3 UHNM does have a team of IBD consultant nurse specialists covering both sites.

**Q4 Can you please supply the NHS email addresses to 1) +/- 2) AND 3) please?**

**The purpose of the email request is so that a request can be sent via email to engage in a research project investigating MDT working in the UK.**

A4 Please see below:

Q1 and 2 = [Arun.Kurup@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:Arun.Kurup@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Q3 = [Stephanie.bourne@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:Stephanie.bourne@uhnm.nhs.uk)

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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.

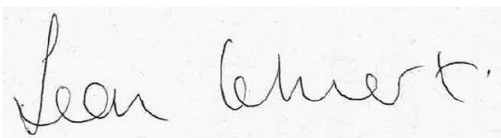
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert  
**Data, Security & Protection Manager**