



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-534

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Paediatric intensive care

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 How many requests for admissions have you had to decline for your paediatric intensive care unit in each of the following financial years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022 to date?**
- A1 This information will be held by the KIDs retrieval team based at Birmingham Woman's and Children Hospital. They can be contacted at the following Email: [foi@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhb.nhs.uk)
- Q2 Of those requests declined, how many of these were due to a lack of beds in each of the following financial years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022 to date**
- A2 This information will be held by the KIDs retrieval team based at Birmingham Woman's and Children Hospital. They can be contacted at the following Email: [foi@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhb.nhs.uk)
- Q3 Of those requests declined, what is the furthest away the patient had been referred from in each of the following three financial years: 2019- 20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022 to date**
- A3 This information will be held by the KIDs retrieval team based at Birmingham Woman's and Children Hospital. They can be contacted at the following Email: [foi@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhb.nhs.uk)
- Q4 What is the furthest away the Trust has accepted a referral to its paediatric intensive care unit from in each of the following three financial years: 2019-20, 2020- 21, 2021-22, 2022 to date**
- A4 This information will be held by the KIDs retrieval team based at Birmingham Woman's and Children Hospital. They can be contacted at the following Email: [foi@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhb.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.

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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,



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