



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-061

Date: 2nd May 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 26th April 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding referrals.

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 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information regarding PREVENT referrals made under your NHS Trust from the years 2022 - 2023.

The total number of PREVENT referrals.

What was the faith of the people who were referred by numbers?

What was the ethnicity of the people who were referred by numbers?

How many of the referrals were from a mental health department?

How many of the referrals were for a patient who had a mental health diagnosis?

A1 We are unable to provide the information you require in the requested format as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under Data Protection Act 2018. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. *Personal information*. However as the Trust is committed to openness and transparency we can band the numbers as being <5
This exemption is an absolute exemption and therefore no consideration of the public interest test is needed.

What was the faith of the people who were referred by numbers?	Information not known
What was the ethnicity of the people who were referred by numbers?	Information not known
How many of the referrals were from a mental health department?	Not applicable to UHNM
How many of the referrals were for a patient who had a mental health diagnosis?	Not known regarding mental health status at the time of the referral(s)

- Q2 The number of referrals that were subsequently discussed at a Channel Panel**
- A2 Information not known: note: UHNM does not attend Channel Panel. Mental Health Trusts attend Chanel Panel and support with the program, the Acute Trust is not a member of Chanel panel
- Q3 The number of referrals that entered the Channel Programme.
Of those that entered the Channel Programme, what was their faith and ethnicity by numbers?
Of those that entered the Channel Programme, how many were referred from a mental health department?**
- A3 Information not known: note: UHNM does not attend Channel Panel. Mental Health Trusts attend Chanel Panel and support with the program, the Acute Trust is not a member of Chanel panel

*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.

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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