



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-541

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 16th November 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding mental health

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 would like to know, over the last 12 months, in emergency departments in your Trust (broken down by individual hospital if available/applicable, or across the whole trust if not):

- What percentage of mental health patients attending A&E who were sectioned spent more than 4 hours in A&E after being sectioned?

A1 Information not held by UHNM. Combined Health and Care may hold this information and they can be contacted at the following email address: FOIRequests@combined.nhs.uk

Q2 On how many occasions, if any, did a patient wait more than 12 hours in A&E after being sectioned?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 For the years 2015-present (or, if data is not available to 2015, to the earliest available year before that year), I would like to know:

- Broken down by year, how many patients attended A&E with an emergency related to dental care in each year.

A3 As answer 1

*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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