



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-322

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding artwork.

On 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 we contacted you via email as we required clarification on Q4- were you referring to artwork paid for by the Trust?

You replied the same day via email with:

*'Thank you for your email requesting clarification. I can confirm question 4 concerns art paid for by the Trust'*

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 This is an information request relating to artwork owned by your Trust. Please provide the following information:**

**How many artworks have been purchased by the Trust in:**

- 2018-19
- 2019-20
- 2020-21?

A1 UHNM has not purchased any artwork for the time periods requested

**Q2 How many artworks are in the possession of the Trust?**

A2 The Trust does not own any artwork; therefore this question is not applicable

**Q3 What is the estimated value of the artworks?**

A3 The Trust does not own any artwork; therefore this question is not applicable

**Q4 How many of the artworks are on public display?**

**Public display includes those that can be viewed by the members of the public in Trust buildings. It would exclude areas of Trust properties that cannot readily be entered into by members of the public.**

**Artwork includes, but is not limited to, paintings, photographs, sculptures and electronic art.**

A4 As per your clarification above, the Trust does not own any artwork; therefore this question is not applicable

\*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](http://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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