



Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-489

Date: 7th January 2020

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 16th November 2019 (received into our office 18th November) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding breast screening.

On 18th November 2019 we contacted you via email as we required a timeframe in order to collate the information.

On 12th December 2019 you replied via email the following:
"Thank you for your email. To confirm, the request is not really attributed to a timeframe but will be how the service currently runs".

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 In response to my FOI, I would be grateful if you can please provide the below information regarding the Breast Screening programme and symptomatic breast clinics for University Hospitals of North Midlands

Breast Screening – (Asymptomatic)

- **Does the Trust have a dedicated breast screening service/unit (Asymptomatic mammograms) this could be separate from the main x-ray department?**
- **If so, what is the name of the service?**
- **Is this run in a static unit or on breast screening vans (Or Both)? How many vans does the service run? How many static sites does the service run?**
- **How many ladies are scanned/screened on average, per day on each van/static unit?**
- **Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7 day week?**
- **Who has the overall responsibility for the breast screening service?**
- **Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the breast screening service**

A1 Please see below:

Does the Trust have a dedicated breast	Yes
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screening service/unit (Asymptomatic mammograms) – this could be separate from the main x-ray department?	
If so, what is the name of the service?	North Midlands Breast Screening Service
Is this run in a static unit or on breast screening vans (Or Both)? How many vans does the service run? How many static sites does the service run?	Both 1 van 2 static sites
How many ladies are scanned/screened on average, per day on each van/static unit?	Van 50 per day Static site 90 per day
Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7 day week?	5 days
Who has the overall responsibility for the breast screening service?	Director of breast screening
Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the breast screening service	See attached

Q2 Symptomatic Mammography and Breast Clinics

- **Which department has the responsibility for symptomatic mammograms / Symptomatic Breast Lists/Clinics? Does this come under the breast screening unit or the main radiography department of the Trust?**
- **How many ladies are assessed on average per day in the symptomatic breast clinic?**
- **Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7 day week?**
- **Who has the overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics?**
- **Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics**

A2 Please see below:

Symptomatic Mammography and Breast Clinics	
Which department has the responsibility for symptomatic mammograms / Symptomatic Breast Lists/Clinics? Does this come under the breast screening unit or the main radiography department of the Trust?	Breast Care unit, Imaging department – children and women’s and diagnostics The organisational chart shows that the team is the same for Breast screening
How many ladies are assessed on average per day in the symptomatic breast clinic?	22
Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7 day week?	5
Who has the overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics?	Director of Breast Screening.
Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics	See attached

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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.

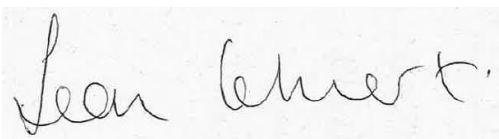
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and 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 676474.

Yours,



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