



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-257

Date: 4th August 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st July 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Image Exchange Portal

On 24th July 2023 we contacted you via email we require clarification on the specific time period please can you advise from what date require the information to begin and end at.

You replied via email with:

' Please can this be reviewed from 2021- 2022 financial year.

Also please accept my apologies but there is a typo in request 2: it should read spend, not send'

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 Please can I submit the following FOI request?

How much is each transaction on the Imaging Exchange Portal (IEP)?

A1 Information not held

Q2 How much do you spend on an annual basis to use IEP?

A2 £12,000

Q3 Do you pay an annual service charge for this service? If so how much?

A3 No

*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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