



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Date: 10th July 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 4th July 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Occupational 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 There is currently little accurate benchmarking available covering the cost of Occupational Health across the NHS. This survey is intended to close that gap.

Name of Trust	
Type of Trust (Acute / Community / Mental Health/ CCG)	
Name of Occupational Health Service provider:	
Duration of contract	
End date of contract	
Trust Headcount - No.	
Occupational Health Expenditure (Year ending 31st March 2019)	
Does expenditure inc. drugs / pathology?	
Does expenditure include Counselling (Y/N)	
Does your OH contract include early intervention Physiotherapy (Y/N)	



About the service you receive - Please provide details of OH staff numbers dedicated to providing your service as Full Time Equivalent	
How many OH Consultants do you have	
How many OH Doctors (inc. SpR) Excluding Consultants	
How many OH Nurse Specialists / Advisors (Capable of providing Nurse Assessment/ Management referral clinics)	
How many screening nurses (providing Screening / Surveillance / Immunisations / Phlebotomy) Excluding Nurse Specialists	
How many clinical technicians (providing some screening nurse tasks under supervision)	
How many Admin / Managerial staff	
How many (OH) Counselling staff	
How many (OH) Physiotherapy staff	
Does the OH provider get charged for facilities / utilities costs (Y/N/Don't know)	
How do you rate the service you receive on a score of 1- 10 (1 Low / 10 high)	

A1 Please see below:

Name of Trust	UHNM
Type of Trust (Acute / Community / Mental Health/ CCG)	Acute
Name of Occupational Health Service provider:	Team Prevent
Duration of contract	3 years (with an option to extend for a year)
End date of contract	December 2019 (or December 2020 if extended)
Trust Headcount - No.	As at 31 st March 2019 = 10757

Occupational Health Expenditure (Year ending 31st March 2019)	The Trust considers your request to be exempt from disclosure in accordance with section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act as to release this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust. The Trust has applied the public interest test to this request and feels that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.
Does expenditure inc. drugs / pathology?	No
Does expenditure include Counselling (Y/N)	No
Does your OH contract include early intervention Physiotherapy (Y/N)	No
About the service you receive - Please provide details of OH staff numbers dedicated to providing your service as Full Time Equivalents	Information not held by the Trust
How many OH Consultants do you have	
How many OH Doctors (inc. SpR) Excluding Consultants	
How many OH Nurse Specialists / Advisors (Capable of providing Nurse Assessment/ Management referral clinics)	
How many screening nurses (providing Screening / Surveillance / Immunisations / Phlebotomy) Excluding Nurse Specialists	
How many clinical technicians (providing some screening nurse tasks under supervision)	
How many Admin / Managerial staff	
How many (OH) Counselling staff	
How many (OH) Physiotherapy staff	

Does the OH provider get charged for facilities / utilities costs (Y/N/Don't know)	No
How do you rate the service you receive on a score of 1- 10 (1 Low / 10 high)	The FOI Act 2000 is for the release of information that is held/recorded and does not cover the opinions of persons regarding suppliers, systems or procedures, therefore this information is not held.

*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.

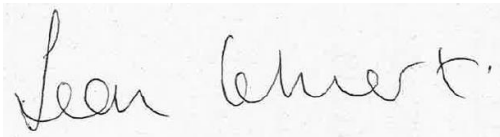
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive script.

Jean Lehnert
Information Governance Manager