



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Date: 15th March 2019

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear,

I am writing in response to your email dated 20th February 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding colonoscopies.

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 Has your hospital performed any colonoscopies from January 1, 2018 till December 31, 2018?

A1 Yes

Q2 If the answer is 'yes', could you provide me the no. of colonoscopies performed during this period

A2 8191 colonoscopies were performed during this period.

*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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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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Deputy Head of Quality, Safety & Compliance