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

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 17th September 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Urology Service

**Q1 Please provide the following information:**

**How many urology consultants are present in the urology department? FTE/ Total PAs**

A1 The Trust has 10 urology consultants (FTE)

**Q2 What is the local population the Trust has in it's catchment area?**

A2 We provide a full range of general hospital services for approximately 1.13 million people locally in Staffordshire, South Cheshire and Shropshire and we provide specialised services for a population of around 3 million, including neighbouring counties and North Wales

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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).

Yours,



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