



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-418

Date: 8th February 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 23rd December 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Covid-19

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 Can I also request same information for November to December Please?

A1 As per our response to your request reference 355-2021 dated 16th December (A summary of your previous questions below) the information you require can be found at the following link.

I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding covid-19, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the NHS England public website at the following links:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-hospital-activity/>
<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

In addition this information is exempt under section 22: *Information for future publication* NHSi refresh this monthly, therefore the next set of information will be available in January 2021.

Questions on reference 355-2021

- From the dates 23rd March to November how many people have died from COVID-19?
- How many people are currently in hospital with COVID-19?
- How many patients are in ICU?
- How many on ventilators?
- How many are just receiving oxygen therapy?

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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.

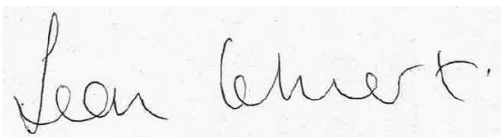
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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