

Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-468

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Date: 24th February 2021

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 21st January 2021 sent to PALs requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding deaths at RSUH

On 22nd January 2021 we contacted you via email as we required a time frame in order to collate the information.

On the same day you replied via email with the following:
"From January 2020 to January 2021"

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 I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
I would like to know the figure of deaths recorded at the Royal Stoke University Hospital**

A1 Please note these figures are for Royal Stoke University Hospital site only as per the question and relate to "all hospital deaths":-

January 2020 to December 2020 inclusive = 3011

1st January to 21st January inclusive = 280. (Note that the month of January 2021 is still current).

*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.

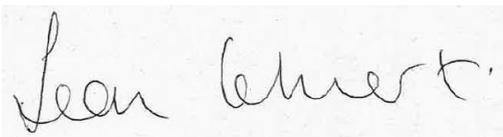
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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