



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-560

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Date: 5th January 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 4th January 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding sewage leaks at NHS hospitals in England.

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 In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could comply with the following request. Could you please provide the following information?

The number of sewage leaks at NHS hospitals in England reported over the last 12 months.

I would like this data to be presented in an Excel or PDF spreadsheet with a new sheet for each year and a section on each point of information.

A1 UHNM does not hold the number of sewage leaks at NHS hospitals in England; therefore this request is not applicable

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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.

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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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