



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-493

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 31st January 2021 (received into our office 1st February) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Lead Aprons.

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 would be grateful if you could help in answering my request for information (FOI) as follows.

For each of the Trusts hospitals please answer the following:

- 1. Name of Hospital**
- 2. Does the hospital use Lead Aprons? (If NO, then no further information needed) please just enter the hospital name and N in column B of the attached spreadsheet.**
- 3. What brand of Lead Apron is currently used or most recent brand purchased if several in use**
- 4. What is the hospital annual spend on Lead Aprons? Please provide data for the last 3 complete financial or calendar years if possible**
- 5. How many Lead Aprons are purchased per annum? Please provide data for the last 3 complete financial or calendar years if possible**
- 6. Who is the Key contact person in charge of ordering lead aprons for Radiology Department - Name/Job Title/E-mail/Direct Contact Number/Decision Maker Yes or No (if employee direct contact details can't be shared please provide a general contact number and e-mail for the Radiology department.)**
- 7. Who is the Key contact person in charge of ordering lead aprons for Cath Lab Department - Name/Job Title/E-mail/Direct Contact Number/Decision Maker Yes or No (if employee direct contact details can't be shared please provide a general contact number and e-mail for the Cath Lab department.)**
- 8. Who is the Key contact person in charge of ordering lead aprons for Theatre Department - Name/Job Title/E-mail/Direct Contact Number/Decision Maker Yes or No (if employee direct contact details can't be shared please provide a general contact number and e-mail for the Theatre department.)**
- 9. If the departmental contact is not the decision maker in the buying process please also provide the full contact details (Name/Job Title/E-mail/Direct Contact Number) for a Senior Person in charge of ordering (e.g. Head of Procurement, Service Manager, Clinical Director, Clinical Lead)**

Please submit the data on the attached excel spread sheet which has been pre-populated with headers for your convenience.

A1 Refer to the attached spread sheet that you supplied

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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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