



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-517

Date: 23rd March 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 11th February 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding RTT.

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 Who is the individual the Trust reports to on RTT performance at STP/ICS level?

A1 STP lead is Helen Ashley, Deputy Chief Executive

Q2 What is your budget allocation for RTT/patient pathway validation?

A2 Validation is embedded into specialty/corporate roles so there is no fixed budgetary allocation

Q3 Is the Trust using or considering external support for RTT/patient pathway validation and/or data quality improvement?

A3 No

Q4 Who is the budget holder for RTT/patient pathway validation at the Trust?

A4 Beryl Woodall

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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.

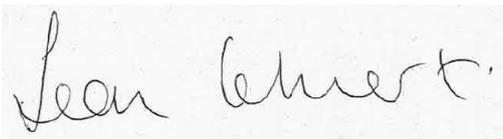
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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