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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20th February 2021 (received into our office 21st February requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding diagnosis.

Under section 8(1) of the FOI Act, requestors are required to provide a full name in order to make a request valid. The Information Commissioner states that a "title and/or first name with surname satisfies the requirement for provision of a real name, as does the use by a female applicant of her maiden name". Therefore, in order to proceed with your request can you please supply us with a valid name?

On 3rd March 2022 you replied via email to our CEO with your name, please note that all FOI requests should be sent to the following email address to avoid delay in response: foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS.

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 The total number of patients who have been recorded with a first diagnosis or seen for the first time in relation to symptoms of myocarditis, pericarditis, heart attacks or any



other heart related conditions in each year between the range of years starting with the 1st January 2012 up to the 31st December 2021.

A1 See below:

Year	Age Group											Grand Total
	0 - 17	18 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	51 - 60	61 - 70	71 - 80	81 - 90	91 - 100	101 - 110	111 - 120	
2012	326	246	500	1,511	2,978	5,240	6,042	4,765	953	12		22,573
2013	355	212	396	1,403	2,745	4,649	5,298	4,074	825	14		19,971
2014	326	196	413	1,254	2,659	4,516	5,253	3,646	785	15		19,063
2015	331	229	367	1,270	2,503	4,103	4,640	3,146	659	13	1	17,262
2016	319	234	417	1,237	2,579	4,384	4,894	3,054	629	10	1	17,758
2017	326	259	445	1,282	2,621	4,154	4,762	2,838	511	7	1	17,206
2018	341	317	512	1,332	3,021	4,028	4,754	2,801	549	9		17,664
2019	332	362	531	1,369	3,056	3,993	4,837	2,781	561	11		17,833
2020	290	233	438	1,021	2,241	2,891	3,583	2,167	414	4	1	13,283
2021	285	314	533	1,131	2,587	3,264	3,983	2,372	451	12		14,932

Notes – applicable to all measures provided

1. The methodology considers when a patient was first identified with a condition within an inpatient (admitted) setting (where diagnosis codes are identified). Patients that may have conditions identified in other Trusts or in other settings are not included.
2. The source data is the Trusts datawarehouse, but data exists only from April 2011. This means, for example, that if a patient was first diagnosed in 2009 and re-presented in 2012, then this would be included within the 2012 numbers. It's likely therefore that within the early period, say 2012-2014 this is likely to be overstated.

Q2 The total number of patients who have been recorded with a first diagnosis or seen for the first time in relation to symptoms of immune deficiency diseases such as HIV and AIDS in each year between the range of years starting with the 1st January 2012 up to the 31st December 2021.

A2 See below:

Year	Age Group										Grand Total
	0 - 17	18 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	51 - 60	61 - 70	71 - 80	81 - 90	91 - 100	101 - 110	
2012	11	22	34	45	32	43	33	13	1		234
2013	9	11	19	34	26	28	18	17	3		165
2014	5	12	24	26	27	31	29	24	1		179
2015	10	20	14	24	21	27	29	18	4		167
2016	11	12	20	38	36	39	40	16			212
2017	7	15	21	28	25	33	34	17	2		182
2018	7	17	19	39	41	34	41	10			208
2019	8	12	27	25	46	33	28	16	4		199
2020	6	9	17	28	37	30	23	14	3		167
2021	8	16	19	32	34	37	29	19			194

- Q3** Other than the above, are there any recent trends or patterns of significant increase of any particular health or disease conditions amongst the population between the range of years starting with the 1st January 2012 up to the 31st December 2021 and if so can you similarly provide the total number of patients who have been recorded with a diagnosis or seen in relation to the symptoms in each given year?
- A3 Information not held
- Q4** In relation to the above data requested in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 could you ensure that you show;
- (i) The total number of both children and adult patients in each year;
 - (ii) The total number of children and adult patients SEPARATELY in each year;
 - (iii) If you can show a breakdown of the age ranges of the adult patients;
 - (iv) Data that does not include on-going or existing patients with a previous history or treatment of such conditions; and
 - (v) Can you identify in respect of each year and patients, the number that have received a single, double or triple Covid vaccinations since they were introduced?
- A4 UHNM is not a vaccination hub, therefore this information is not held, local GP practices may hold this.

*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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An anonymised copy of this request can be found on the Trust's disclosure log, please note that all requests can be found at the following link: <http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/Pages/Freedom-of-Information-Disclosure-Log.aspx>

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.

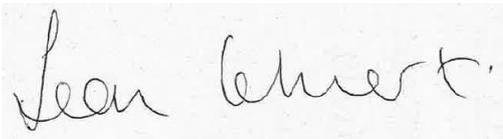
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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