



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-541

Date: 5th January 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st December 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Perinatal Mental Health

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 you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from University Hospitals of North Midlands Perinatal Mental Health Team.

I'm interested in data held between the start of calendar year 2020 and the present day.

Please can you tell me:

1. The number of patients referred or self-referred to the service and accepted for treatment, broken down by year

A1 UHNM is not a mental health Trust therefore your request is not applicable.

Mental health services are managed by North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust. If you wish to redirect your request to the Trust you can do so by email as below:
communications@northstaffs.nhs.uk

Q2 The number of patients referred or self-referred to the service and rejected, broken down by year.

A2 As answer 1

Q3 A list of the reasons patients were rejected from the service, by year, broken down by proportion.

A3 As answer 1

Q4 The number of appointments per year held by phone, online and in person broken down by type.

A4 As answer 1

Q5 The average waiting time for a patient between referral and first appointment, broken down by year.

A5 As answer 1

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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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