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Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 18th April 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding non-elective admissions

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**.**

**Please provide me with data for the year 2022-23 for the following information by Hospital site for the Trust (ideally expressed as a tally by hour for each):**

- 1. The total number of non-elective admissions by hour of day and number of discharges from inpatient wards by hour of day that non-elective patients are discharged**
- 2. The total number of non-elective inpatients sent to the discharge lounge by hr of day & hour of day patients leave the discharge lounge (if applicable)**
- 3. Time of day that Pathology requests for non-elective patients are sent & time of day requests for imaging are received**
- 4. Time of day that requests for prescriptions are sent to Pharmacy and time that Pharmacy deliver prescriptions to NEL inpatients**
- 5. Time of day that inpatient requests are completed**

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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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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](http://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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