



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-027

Date: 27th April 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 14th April 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding clinical trials

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 emailing under the Freedom of Information Act to request information regarding your Trust and its participation in clinical trials by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site.

Can you please provide answers to the questions below?

- 1. Does your Trust participate in clinical trials by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site?**
- 2. For the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23) how many clinical trials have the Trust participated in by providing patient recruitment and/or acting as a trial site for trials that have been sponsored by the following:**
 - a. Academic institutions**
 - b. Pharmaceutical and biotech companies**
 - c. Other non-profit organisations**
 - d. Other for-profit organisations**
- 3. If you have participated in clinical trials with academic institutions, how many trials were conducted at the following stages of a clinical trial? Please answer for the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23).**
 - a. Phase 1**
 - b. Phase 2**
 - c. Phase 3**
 - d. Phase 4**
 - e. Other**
- 4. If you have participated in clinical trials with pharmaceutical and biotech companies, how many trials were conducted at the following stages of a clinical trial? Please answer for the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23).**
 - a. Phase 1**

- b. Phase 2
 - c. Phase 3
 - d. Phase 4
 - e. Other
 - 5. For each year in the last 3 years (FY2019/20 – FY2022/23) please detail:
 - a. How much income the trust should have received for all its clinical trial participation?
 - b. How much income has the Trust actually received for all its clinical trial participation?
 - c. How much income is still owed to your Trust for all its clinical trial participation?
- We have attached an Excel where you can fill out the answers.

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.

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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.

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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