



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-036

Date: 28th April 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19th April 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding clinical trial

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 a research fellow from the [REDACTED] working on a project associated with a prior HTA programme funded clinical trial (RAPID-CTCA, [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) identifier, NCT02284191), in which your institute participated during 2015–2019.

I would like to know:

1. What was the cardiac troponin assay (please specify manufacturer) used at that period of time within your Trust?

A1 Siemens Centaur Tnl-Ultra

Q2 What threshold was used for a positive test?

A2 40ng/L

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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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