



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-088

Date: 16th May 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 15th May 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Eating disorder

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 Do any patients at your Trust's adult eating disorder service have 'Advance Decisions/Directives to refuse medical treatment' (ADRTs) recorded on their electronic records? (It is NHS policy that all ADRTs must be recorded on patient's electronic records).

A1 Information not held as this service is not managed by UHNM, 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 post or email as below:
communications@northstaffs.nhs.uk

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust
Trust Headquarters
Lawton House
Bellringer Road
Trentham
ST4 8HH

Q2 How many adult eating disorder patients ADRTs have 'Advance Decisions/Directives to refuse medical treatment' (ADRTs) currently recorded on their electronic records?

A2 As answer 1

*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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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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