



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-203

Date: 25th August 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 29th June 2023 sent to one of our consultants requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Scrotal Exploration Data.

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 The data collection form is very short and it won't take more than a few minutes to complete once you have access to the necessary data. Data on the number of scrotal explorations performed at your hospital can often be found via CEPOD / theatre coding and staff.

Data required:

1. Contact details

A1 Royal Stoke University Hospital

Q2 Name of hospital

A2 As per letter head

Q3 Data collection date range (12 months is the preferred duration)

A3 Refer to answer 4

Q4 Number of scrotal explorations

A4 67 in 2022/23

Q5 Frequency of middle grade on call e.g. 1 in 6

A5 Out middle grades do 1 in 8 on call

Q6 Patient age range served by your centre

A6 We do all ages except <1 years

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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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