



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-226

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 10th July 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding heart attacks

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** **1a) The total number of heart attacks per year for the 4 years 2019-2022 inclusive**
1b) The total number of strokes per year for the 4 years 2019-2022 inclusive
1c) The total number of TIA's per year for the 4 years 2019-2022 inclusive

A1 a) Total number of heart attacks presented at UHNM each year –

2019 - 1500
2020 - 1506
2021 - 1571
2022 – 1615

b and c) The table below shows the number of patients with a primary diagnosis of Stroke or TIA per year and whether alive or deceased on discharge. However, we can't say that the deaths were a direct result of the stroke/TIA as some patients will have other complications/comorbidities.

		AdmissionYear				
Diagnosis Group	Values	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
Stroke	Alive On Discharge	1562	1314	1432	1251	5559
	Deceased On Discharge	169	161	159	201	690
	Total	1731	1475	1591	1452	6249
TIA	Alive On Discharge	187	139	132	75	533
	Deceased On Discharge	0	0	0	0	0

	Total	187	139	132	75	533
Total Alive On Discharge		1749	1453	1564	1326	6092
Total Deceased On Discharge		169	161	159	201	690
Total Total		1918	1614	1723	1527	6782

Please note that the Stroke numbers include Intracranial Haemorrhages (7% of total strokes) which are classed as Strokes for coding purposes but are not auditable for SSNAP.

- Q2** 2a) The total number of heart attacks with hypercalcaemia per year for the 4 years 2019-2022 inclusive
 2b) The total number of strokes with hypercalcaemia per year, for the 4 years 2019-2022 inclusive
 2c) The total number of TIA's with hypercalcaemia per year. For the 4 years 2019-2022 inclusive

- A2 a) Total number of heart attacks with hypercalcaemia presented at UHNM each year –

2019 = 1
 2020 = 1
 2021 = 0
 2022 = 2

b and c) refer to answer 1

- Q3** 3a) The number of fatalities resulting directly from each of the above per year.

- A3 a) Total number of fatalities resulting from heart attacks with hypercalcaemia presented at UHNM each year –

2019 - 0
 2020 - 0
 2021 - 0
 2022 - 0

Stroke = refer to answer 1, note: we don't code against hypercalcaemia.

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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.

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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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