

Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-307

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Date: 29th August 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 16th August 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding hysteroscopy waiting list numbers.

On 24th August 2023 we contacted you via email as in order to continue with your request we require clarification on the following:

We don't have patients that just have a hysteroscopy, they would be listed for a hysteroscopy +/biopsy or hysteroscopy +/- Mirena etc so can you please clarify what they require.

On the same day you replied via email with

'Hysteroscopy + 'any treatment' waiting list numbers please. So any procedure with noted with hysteroscopy along side'

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 Please offer current waiting list numbers for hysteroscopy up until the nearest date possible.

A1 As per your above clarification, we currently have 924 patients on the waiting list.

*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.

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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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