



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-232

Date: 20th September 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

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

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 currently researching the staffing levels for certain specialities across NHS Trusts. I am focused on understanding the split between the number of procedures performed by employed doctors and those performed by outsourced doctors. To clarify:
Employed doctors – Doctors who have on-going employment in the NHS**

Outsourced doctors – Doctors from agencies or ones who are contracting

If you could please provide the number of procedures performed by each type of doctor per year from 2017-18 up to 2022-23 split by the following specialities that would be much appreciated:

- 1.) Gastroenterology – All medical Gastroenterologists**
- 2.) Gynaecology – Please split out Obstetrics from this**
- 3.) Urology – A split of only the urology surgeons**
- 4.) Dermatology – All medical dermatologists**
- 5.) Cardiology – All cardiologists and excluding cardiothoracic surgeons**
- 6.) Endocrinology – All Endocrinologists**
- 7.) ENT – A split of only all ENT surgeons**

I have attached an Excel for you to fill out the relevant data by speciality and split between employed vs outsourced doctors

A1 Refer to the attached spread sheet that you supplied.

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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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Yours,



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