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Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 12th September 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Digital test results

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 can you answer the following questions regarding the sharing of test results with patients.**

**Does your Trust share test results digitally with patients?**

A1 Yes with one cohort of patients

**Q2 What system do patients use to access their test results digitally? (e.g. PKB, EPIC My chart, Other - please state)**

A2 PKB

**Q3 Please list which hospital departments are sharing tests results digitally?**

A3 Renal receive their results directly from the UK Kidney Association (data originally supplied by UHNM)

**Q4 Which results (if any) are not automatically shared digitally with patients?**

A4 No other departments share results digitally

**Q5 Do you delay sharing digital test results? Please state how long this delay is (7 days, 14 days, 21 days, 28 days, or longer).**

A5 Not applicable

**Q6 If you are not currently sharing test results digitally please state when you plan to start sharing.**

A6 No date identified

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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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