



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-443

Date: 12th October 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

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

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 can you tell me how many Physician Associates and Anaesthesia Associates work for the trust currently (10th October 2023). If they are employed on a more temporary arrangement, such as bank staff please specify this.

Please include which specialty they work in. Please can you also tell me how many medical staff work for the trust overall.

A1 See below:

Physician Associates = 4. Of which 2 = medicine and urgent care and 1 x Neurosciences and 1 x as a Research Practitioner. All are full time.

Anaesthesia Associates = 0

The above does not include any trainees, because they have not qualified yet.

Total Medical and Dental Headcount = 1,457. (Excludes bank, and primary assignment only)

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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.

Yours,



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