



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-389

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Date: 13th October 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20th September 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding FOI

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required clarification Q2, what are you referring to? Costs? Number of requests answered? Calendar or financial year?

You replied via email with:
'Qu 2. I meant yearly financial turnover. Thanks'

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 provide the total number of Freedom of Information (FOI) requests received by your organisation between 1st August 2022 and 1st August 2023.

A1 860

Q2 Please provide details of your organisation's annual turnover.

A2 The Trust turnover for 2022/23 was £1,064m

Q3 If applicable, please provide the number of whole-time equivalent (WTE) staff and their grades who support the administration of FOI requests

A3 1 X band 4, 1 X band 7

*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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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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