



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-440

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 9th October 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding industrial action.

On 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 we contacted you via email as in order to continue with your request we require clarification which industrial action (s) you are referring to ? (Over the past year there has been nurses, junior doctors and consultants taking industrial action)

On 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 you replied via email with:

*'Thanks you for your email.*

*- Could I please have the data through from the first industrial action (December) to date (October 2023)? So dates for all IA, nurses, junior doctors and consultants?'*

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 I am writing to make a freedom of information request.  
Please provide me with the following information for all services:**

**Total number of priority one procedures cancelled due to industrial action or on days of industrial action. Please provide figures by day if possible.**

A1 See below:

Date	Priority 1	Priority 1/Priority 2 from national return (where no split available)
22/01/2023	1	
23/01/2023	8	
24/01/2023	6	
25/01/2023	3	
26/01/2023	0	
27/01/2023	0	
28/01/2023	0	
06/02/2023	2	

07/02/2023	1	
15/02/2023	2	
16/02/2023	2	
17/02/2023	1	
18/02/2023	1	
19/02/2023	0	
20/02/2023	2	
21/02/2023	2	
22/02/2023	1	
13/03/2023	6	
14/03/2023	5	
15/03/2023	4	
11/04/2023	8	
12/04/2023	16	
13/04/2023	3	
14/04/2023	4	
14/06/2023	no split available	7
15/06/2023	no split available	17
16/06/2023	no split available	14
17/07/2023	no split available	8
18/07/2023	no split available	0
19/07/2023	no split available	0
20/07/2023	no split available	6
21/07/2023	no split available	5
22/07/2023	no split available	0
23/07/2023	no split available	0
11/08/2023	0	
12/08/2023	0	
13/08/2023	0	
14/08/2023	0	
24/08/2023	0	
25/08/2023	0	
19/09/2023	0	
20/09/2023	0	

21/09/2023	0	
22/09/2023	0	
02/10/2023	0	
03/10/2023	0	
04/10/2023	0	

**Q2** Total number of priority two procedures cancelled due to industrial action or on days of industrial action. Please provide figures by day if possible.

A2 See below:

Date	Priority 2	Priority 1/Priority 2 from national return (where no split available)
22/01/2023	2	
23/01/2023	13	
24/01/2023	9	
25/01/2023	9	
26/01/2023	7	
27/01/2023	7	
28/01/2023	0	
06/02/2023	9	
07/02/2023	9	
15/02/2023	7	
16/02/2023	9	
17/02/2023	3	
18/02/2023	2	
19/02/2023	0	
20/02/2023	7	
21/02/2023	6	
22/02/2023	4	
13/03/2023	13	
14/03/2023	27	
15/03/2023	26	
11/04/2023	19	
12/04/2023	13	
13/04/2023	15	
14/04/2023	24	
14/06/2023	no split available	7
15/06/2023	no split available	17
16/06/2023	no split	14

	available	
17/07/2023	no split available	8
18/07/2023	no split available	0
19/07/2023	no split available	0
20/07/2023	no split available	6
21/07/2023	no split available	5
22/07/2023	no split available	0
23/07/2023	no split available	0
11/08/2023	1	
12/08/2023	0	
13/08/2023	0	
14/08/2023	0	
24/08/2023	0	
25/08/2023	0	
19/09/2023	0	
20/09/2023	0	
21/09/2023	0	
22/09/2023	0	
02/10/2023	0	
03/10/2023	0	
04/10/2023	0	

**Q3 Total number of patients who have had a procedure cancelled twice or more due to industrial action.**

A3 During the Industrial Action changes to national reporting requirements means this data is not currently available

**Q4 Please provide me with the total number of delays to induction of labour on industrial action days**

A4 Information not held, as industrial action had no impact to induction of labour

**Q5 Please provide me with the following information for all paediatric services. If you are a specialist children's trust than please provide the details for all services:**

**Total number of paediatric surgeries or procedures cancelled due to industrial action. If this code isn't available, please provide me with the number of outpatient appointments cancelled on each strike day.**

A5 See below:

Date	Paediatric Elective Cancellations
22/01/2023	0
23/01/2023	2
24/01/2023	5
25/01/2023	1
26/01/2023	1
27/01/2023	0
28/01/2023	0
06/02/2023	0
07/02/2023	0
15/02/2023	0
16/02/2023	0
17/02/2023	0
18/02/2023	0
19/02/2023	0
20/02/2023	2
21/02/2023	0
22/02/2023	0
13/03/2023	4
14/03/2023	5
15/03/2023	2
11/04/2023	3
12/04/2023	1
13/04/2023	3
14/04/2023	1
14/06/2023	0
15/06/2023	0
16/06/2023	0
17/07/2023	2
18/07/2023	0
19/07/2023	0
20/07/2023	0
21/07/2023	0
22/07/2023	0
23/07/2023	0
11/08/2023	0
12/08/2023	0
13/08/2023	0

14/08/2023	0
24/08/2023	0
25/08/2023	0
19/09/2023	0
20/09/2023	0
21/09/2023	0
22/09/2023	0
02/10/2023	0
03/10/2023	0
04/10/2023	0

**Q6** Total number of paediatric priority two procedures cancelled due to industrial action. If this code isn't available, please provide me with the number of outpatient appointments cancelled on each strike day.

A6 See below:

Date	Paediatric Priority 2
22/01/2023	0
23/01/2023	0
24/01/2023	1
25/01/2023	1
26/01/2023	1
27/01/2023	0
28/01/2023	0
06/02/2023	0
07/02/2023	0
15/02/2023	0
16/02/2023	0
17/02/2023	0
18/02/2023	0
19/02/2023	0
20/02/2023	1
21/02/2023	0
22/02/2023	0
13/03/2023	0
14/03/2023	1
15/03/2023	0
11/04/2023	2
12/04/2023	0
13/04/2023	0
14/04/2023	0

14/06/2023	0
15/06/2023	0
16/06/2023	0
17/07/2023	0
18/07/2023	0
19/07/2023	0
20/07/2023	0
21/07/2023	0
22/07/2023	0
23/07/2023	0
11/08/2023	0
12/08/2023	0
13/08/2023	0
14/08/2023	0
24/08/2023	0
25/08/2023	0
19/09/2023	0
20/09/2023	0
21/09/2023	0
22/09/2023	0
02/10/2023	0
03/10/2023	0
04/10/2023	0

**Q7** Total number of paediatric outpatient appointments cancelled due to industrial action. If this code isn't available, please provide me with the number of outpatient appointments cancelled on each strike day.

A7 See below:

Date	Paediatric Outpatient Cancellations
22/01/2023	0
23/01/2023	18
24/01/2023	41
25/01/2023	18
26/01/2023	31
27/01/2023	18
28/01/2023	0
06/02/2023	26

07/02/2023	24
15/02/2023	8
16/02/2023	26
17/02/2023	33
18/02/2023	0
19/02/2023	0
20/02/2023	16
21/02/2023	32
22/02/2023	8
13/03/2023	78
14/03/2023	85
15/03/2023	31
11/04/2023	125
12/04/2023	40
13/04/2023	54
14/04/2023	33
14/06/2023	30
15/06/2023	0
16/06/2023	0
17/07/2023	7
18/07/2023	0
19/07/2023	0
20/07/2023	22
21/07/2023	5
22/07/2023	0
23/07/2023	0
11/08/2023	0
12/08/2023	0
13/08/2023	0
14/08/2023	42
24/08/2023	23
25/08/2023	16
19/09/2023	47
20/09/2023	14
21/09/2023	0
22/09/2023	6
02/10/2023	7
03/10/2023	20
04/10/2023	8



- Q8 Total paediatric waiting list including general paediatrics as a speciality and paediatric care within each speciality. (separately)
- A8 Paediatric Referral to Treatments (RTT) Incomplete Pathways Waiting List as at 30/09/2023- see attached

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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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Yours,



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