



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-638

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st December 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) and regarding better care.

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 Does your Trust receive a budget to spend yourselves from the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB), or do you receive services that have already been procured at an HWB/ICS level?

A1 No

Q2 If your Trust receives a budget, would you be able to share the value of this budget per annum, and the provenance of the budget (HWB/ICS) for the last 5 years.

A2 No

Q3 If your Trust does receive a budget, could you break down the allocation of the funds, by type of expenditure and supplier for the last 5 years.

A3 No

Q4 If your Trust does not receive a budget, are there specific services provided by the ICS/Local authority coming directly from the Better Care Fund that are used by your Trust?

A4 Information not held by UHNM- please contact the Local Authority who host/administer the health and wellbeing Boards.

Q5 If so, please list the services and suppliers procured and the value of the tenders.

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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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