



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-873

Date: 2nd April 2024

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 15th March 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding North Bristol Model

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 I wish to request a document in accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Background

On 8th September 2022 there was a Quarterly System Review Meeting of the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent (SSOT) system, chaired by Dale Bywater, Regional Director.

The link below provides more information:

<https://staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/your-nhs-integrated-care-board/our-publications/board-papers/september-2022/addendum-to-the-board-pack-for-information-quarterly-system-review-meeting-2/?layout=default>

On page 4 of this document there is a reference to a “risk assessment paper” which was being presented to UHNM executives that month “in respect of the learnings from North Bristol” (this is a reference to the ‘North Bristol’ or ‘Continuous Flow’ Model for transferring risk across hospital sites, freeing capacity in A&E and reducing ambulance handover delays).

The request

I wish to request a copy of this document (“risk assessment paper”).

A1 Information not held by UHNM please contact Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Integrated Care Board at: mediacsu@nhs.net or enquiries@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk

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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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Yours,



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