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of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 15th November 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding contacts.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 As per the FOI Act 2000, I would really appreciate it if you could help me by answering the following questions at your earliest convenience.

Question	Response
Who is your Chief Operations Officer ?	
Who is your Chief Nurse ?	
Who is your Responsible Officer for Performance ?	
Who is your Responsible Officer for Transformation ?	
Who is your Responsible Officer for Informatics and Reporting ?	
Who is your Director of Finance?	
What stage of analytics are you in - Descriptive, Predictive, Prescriptive?	
Do you currently use predictive analytics in your Organisation? If yes, do you use it for any of the following: bed modelling, theatres, staffing and productivity (better use of resources)?	
Is it an internal or external team that does your predictive analytics? If external, please mention their name.	

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following links:



<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/our-board/>

Question	Response
Who is your Chief Operations Officer?	Exempt – answered on FOI 521-222- January 2022, also on Trust website, links as above
Who is your Chief Nurse?	As above
Who is your Responsible Officer for Performance?	As above
Who is your Responsible Officer for Transformation?	As above
Who is your Responsible Officer for Informatics and Reporting?	As above
Who is your Director of Finance?	As above
What stage of analytics are you in - Descriptive, Predictive, Prescriptive?	Predictive
Do you currently use predictive analytics in your Organisation? If yes, do you use it for any of the following: bed modelling, theatres, staffing and productivity (better use of resources)?	Yes- Bed modelling Theatres Staffing
Is it an internal or external team that does your predictive analytics? If external, please mention their name.	Internal

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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.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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