



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-216

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 14/07/2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding active beds.

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 write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information on ‘active beds’ across your Trust. An active bed is any staffed bed that is in service, occupied, or unoccupied.**

**As of 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2021 (or most recent available data):**

- 1. How many active beds were in service? If possible, please break this down by sector as delineated by NHS England in the KH03 quarterly collection (General & Acute, Maternity, Learning Disability and Mental Health - please note, if you are a mental health Trust, no additional breakdown is needed)**
- 2. How many beds were not in service? If possible, please break this down by sector as delineated by NHS England in the KH03 quarterly collection.**
- 3. Please clarify why these beds were not in service.**

**In the first week of July 2019:**

- 1. How many active beds were in service? If possible, please break this down by sector as delineated by NHS England in the KH03 quarterly collection.**
- 2. How many beds were not in service? If possible, please break this down by sector as delineated by NHS England in the KH03 quarterly collection.**
- 3. Please clarify why these beds were not in service.**

**If helpful, you can input the data into the table below.**

<b>As of 1 July 2021 (or most recent figures)</b>	<b>General and Acute</b>	<b>Maternity</b>	<b>Mental Health</b>	<b>Learning disability</b>
Number of active beds in service				
Number of beds not in service				
Please clarify why these beds were not in service?				

As of the first week of July 2019:	General and Acute	Maternity	Mental Health	Learning Disability
Number of active beds in service				
Number of beds not in service				
Please clarify why these beds were not in service?				

A1 Please refer to the attached spread sheet.

\*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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An anonymised copy of this request can be found on the Trust's disclosure log, please note that all requests can be found at the following link: <http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/Pages/Freedom-of-Information-Disclosure-Log.aspx>

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.

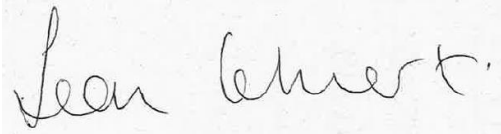
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light grey background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive script.

Jean Lehnert  
**Data, Security & Protection Manager**