



Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-559

**Royal Stoke University Hospital**  
**Quality, Safety and Compliance Department**  
Newcastle Road  
Stoke-on-Trent  
Staffordshire  
ST4 6QG

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 (received into our office 2<sup>nd</sup> January) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding annual case load

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 In your Trust in each of the following years (in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 &2019)**

**(You can send the data of the following - whichever is simpler)**

**Financial years 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018 and financial year 2018/2019**

**Or calendar year 2015, the calendar year 2016 the calendar year 2017, the calendar year 2018 and calendar year 2019 (January to December)**

**Annual departmental activity statistics for Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department for the following data:**

**Obstetrics (Maternity)**

**What is the annual total number of all types of deliveries?**

A1 Please see below:

|           | Total |
|-----------|-------|
| 2015/2016 | 6435  |
| 2016/2017 | 6514  |
| 2017/2018 | 6384  |
| 2018/2019 | 6525  |

\*Please note that all the information supplied is for financial years.

**For Q1-4**

Royal Stoke changed Maternity system April 2017; therefore values here may differ slightly from any published numbers.

County values prior to this were on a separate system so we are unable to access.

Where possible values relate to birth's and not deliveries (Twins may have separate delivery types) Includes still births, but where possible excludes unregistrable deliveries (<=24 weeks) as per usual definitions.



**Q2 Annual total number of Instrumental/operative vaginal deliveries**

A2 Please see below: Includes Assisted Breech, Ventouse / Vacuum

|           | Total |
|-----------|-------|
| 2015/2016 | 656   |
| 2016/2017 | 645   |
| 2017/2018 | 562   |
| 2018/2019 | 592   |

**Q3 Annual total number of Caesarean sections**

A3 Please see below: Includes both Planned and Emergency C-Sections

|           | Total |
|-----------|-------|
| 2015/2016 | 1871  |
| 2016/2017 | 1953  |
| 2017/2018 | 1971  |
| 2018/2019 | 2026  |

**Q4 Annual total number of vaginal deliveries**

A4 Please see below:

|           | Total |
|-----------|-------|
| 2015/2016 | 3908  |
| 2016/2017 | 3916  |
| 2017/2018 | 3851  |
| 2018/2019 | 3907  |

**Q5 Annual total number of Antenatal out-patients**

A5 Please see below: This is ALL OP attendances under specialty of Midwife episode and will include multiple attendances.

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 2015/2016 | 48081 |
| 2016/2017 | 47768 |
| 2017/2018 | 35461 |
| 2018/2019 | 21366 |

**Q6 Annual total number of maternity inpatients admitted to wards/hospital**

A6 Please see below: This is ALL IP admissions and will include multiple admissions / delivery event and where patients admitted under specialty Obstetrics (Including early pregnancy / assessment units).

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 2015/2016 | 10805 |
| 2016/2017 | 11511 |
| 2017/2018 | 11992 |

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 2018/2019 | 12669 |
|-----------|-------|

**Q7 Gynaecology:**

**Annual total number of gynaecological surgical procedures undertaken annually**

A7 Please see below:

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| 2015/2016 | 3873 |
| 2016/2017 | 3462 |
| 2017/2018 | 3182 |
| 2018/2019 | 3207 |

**Q8 Annual total number of gynaecology out-patients**

A8 Please see below: This is ALL OP attendances under specialty of Gynaecology and will include multiple attendances

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 2015/2016 | 27889 |
| 2016/2017 | 28788 |
| 2017/2018 | 27862 |
| 2018/2019 | 27958 |

**Q9 Annual total number of gynaecology inpatients admitted to wards/hospital**

A9 Please see below: This is ALL IP admissions and will include multiple admissions / delivery event and where patients admitted under specialty Gynaecology

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| 2015/2016 | 5280 |
| 2016/2017 | 4714 |
| 2017/2018 | 4576 |
| 2018/2019 | 4735 |

**Q10 As a Trust in general:  
Annual total number of theatre cases (surgical procedures), across all specialties**

A10 Please see below:

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 2015/2016 | 34044 |
| 2016/2017 | 39577 |
| 2017/2018 | 41239 |
| 2018/2019 | 48730 |

**Q11 Annual total number of patients attended or booked in the outpatient clinics, across all specialties**

A11 Please see below: All OP attendances for RJE (UHNM) for ALL Specialities, which may include activity done in community settings

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| 2015/2016 | 807078 |
| 2016/2017 | 840565 |
| 2017/2018 | 810725 |

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| 2018/2019 | 834676 |
|-----------|--------|

**Q12 Annual total number of patients admitted to the hospital wards, across all specialities**

A12 Please see below: All IP admissions for RJE for all admission specialities, which may include escalation wards in community settings / outreach wards.

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| 2015/2016 | 203596 |
| 2016/2017 | 209774 |
| 2017/2018 | 214319 |
| 2018/2019 | 239119 |

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

***UHNM NHS Trust is a public sector body and governed by EU law. FOI requestors should note that any new Trust requirements over the EU threshold will be subject to these regulations and will be advertised for open competition accordingly.***

Where the Trust owns the copyright in information provided, you may re-use the information in line with the conditions set out in the Open Government Licence v3 which is available at <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>. Where information was created by third parties, you should contact them directly for permission to re-use the information.

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.

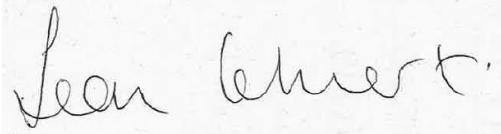
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and 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 676474.

Yours,

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

Jean Lehnert  
**Information Governance Manager**