



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-600

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 6th December 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding waiting list.

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 am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like the following information please.

The number of patients who have died while on your NHS waiting list and therefore have been removed from that list due to their death or status as being deceased.

I would like this complete data broken down into the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and the year 2023 to date (December).

If possible, I would also like a breakdown of age for every patient who died while on your NHS waiting list please.

I am aware a similar request was submitted some time ago but I am looking for updated data for 2023 and a breakdown of the other years also. I am noting this as I didn't want to be redirected to older, previous data. I am also aware that you cannot provide the reason for death.

Please note: As UHNM is a significantly sized organisation our lists are much larger than others and therefore the number of deaths would be greater; also, that their death may not be in relation to the condition they are on the waiting list to be treated for

A1 The below table is the unique number of patients removed from either an elective waiting list or from a closed referral with a reason of Patient Died. Note: This relates to all patients who died prior to being admitted to hospital and were removed from the waiting list. It is **not** related to in hospital deaths.

Age	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
0	3	3	2	5	3	2	18
1		1	4	1	2	3	11
2	1	3	2	1	4	2	13
3	1		1			1	3
4			1				1
5		1			2	1	4
6	1				1		2
7	1	1			1	2	5
8	2				2		4
11					1		1
12			2	2		2	6
13				2		1	3
14			1			1	2
15		1		2	1	1	5
16			1	2	2	1	6
17	2		1	1	1	2	7
18	1	5	2	3	2	1	14
19	2	1	1	2	3	1	10
20	3	1		1	3	1	9
21	3	2	1	1	2	3	12
22		3	3			1	7
23	2	2	2	1	4	3	14
24	3		3	2	5		13
25			2	2	4	1	9
26	2	1	2		2	2	9
27	2	1	2	1	6	3	15
28	1	1	5	4	1	3	15
29		6	2	2	5	3	18
30	1	2	2	5	6	2	18
31		2	2	8	4	4	20
32	6	4	8	8	11	5	42
33	2	4	6	2	11	6	31
34	4	8	4	4	6	7	33
35	2	2	10	5	9	6	34
36	6		8	6	6	8	34
37	7	4	7	7	8	7	40
38	7	5	8	5	3	7	35
39	5	10	6	17	8	9	55

40	10	11	8	9	9	12	59
41	5	14	9	13	10	11	62
42	9	12	15	9	17	15	77
43	11	4	8	17	11	10	61
44	11	13	13	17	21	11	86
45	13	16	14	12	12	17	84
46	16	12	12	14	17	15	86
47	26	19	22	24	15	9	115
48	20	23	16	11	21	19	110
49	24	15	20	38	18	23	138
50	11	24	31	30	34	21	151
51	19	17	31	33	29	37	166
52	26	22	26	53	34	31	192
53	33	40	37	39	38	44	231
54	26	35	38	38	49	42	228
55	31	42	41	37	49	44	244
56	33	39	51	69	57	49	298
57	44	47	38	51	58	48	286
58	53	41	52	62	45	57	310
59	54	43	52	57	70	53	329
60	46	55	63	71	59	63	357
61	39	56	55	70	63	69	352
62	65	76	72	77	81	81	452
63	54	63	73	104	86	77	457
64	65	63	76	82	89	81	456
65	90	70	83	103	91	90	527
66	87	78	78	98	89	76	506
67	76	92	107	114	95	101	585
68	99	122	115	100	119	103	658
69	120	108	104	138	113	117	700
70	122	108	132	119	138	121	740
71	126	131	138	135	104	128	762
72	157	139	146	150	152	145	889
73	130	150	174	178	178	141	951
74	136	132	183	187	164	206	1008
75	135	162	174	220	218	197	1106
76	151	168	200	188	193	234	1134
77	146	178	202	212	191	217	1146
78	148	145	209	228	220	219	1169
79	143	165	178	212	215	232	1145
80	177	171	209	179	235	186	1157

81	197	194	199	222	219	243	1274
82	185	206	214	231	224	205	1265
83	153	181	222	227	224	194	1201
84	169	158	227	231	255	245	1285
85	170	181	231	234	227	243	1286
86	160	172	217	181	232	240	1202
87	173	178	213	189	225	214	1192
88	169	184	201	196	211	235	1196
89	160	146	200	199	194	220	1119
90	144	128	170	174	201	180	997
91	117	115	151	160	142	150	835
92	88	102	117	131	153	157	748
93	86	103	108	125	122	147	691
94	74	80	84	75	102	105	520
95	38	61	78	67	73	93	410
96	52	39	66	50	87	63	357
97	37	36	43	27	42	46	231
98	29	22	26	35	42	37	191
99	13	16	18	17	27	27	118
100	6	7	19	9	17	19	77
101		4	13	4	9	9	39
102	2	3	3	6	10	5	29
103		3	1	7	3	3	17
104		3	1	1	2	1	8
105				1	3	1	5
106		2				1	3
108						1	1
Grand Total	5079	5319	6228	6499	6682	6638	36445

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Yours,



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