



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-819

Date: 3rd April 2024

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 28th February 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Menopause Treatment

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 you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

(Please disregard this request if you do not treat patients with menopause symptoms)

- 1. How many people are currently on the waiting list to be referred to a specialist menopause clinic?**
- 2. What is the average wait time for these people to be referred to a specialist menopause clinic?**
- 3. How many patients did you refer to a specialist menopause clinic in:**

2023
2022
2021
2020

A1 See below A1 and 2

1. 317
2. 26 Weeks
3. 2023 – 535

Answer 1 part 3

- a. 2018 - 347
- b. 2019 - 388

- c. 2020 - 138
- d. 2021 - 442
- e. 2022 - 694
- f. 2023 - 535

Q2 What was the average waiting time for patients to be referred to a specialist menopause clinic in:

- 2023**
- 2022**
- 2021**
- 2020**

Please provide the information in the form of an Excel Spreadsheet.

A2 Waiting time in weeks;

2020	8
2021	19
2022	32
2023	39

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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.

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Yours,



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