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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 13th April 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Cancer trackers.

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS.

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 would like to log the following FOI with your organisation. This request is to support the work of a cancer alliance in south west England with resource planning cancer services.

1. Over all how many Cancer trackers are employed by your Trust (WTE)?

A1 At UHNM we have the following:

17.5 WTE Band 4 Cancer Patient Pathway Co-ordinators – These are responsible for the MDT meetings and overall management of the tracking of the cancer sites but cross cover is provided by the team.

Brain	1
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Breast	2
Colorectal	3
Gynae	1.5
Haematology	0.9
H&N	2
Lung	1
Skin	2
Upper GI	1.6
Urology	2.5

5.6 WTE Band 3 Assistant Cancer Patient Pathway Co-ordinators – These assist with building MDT lists and patient tracking and are spread across all cancer sites.

Q2 Over all how many cancer MDT co-ordinators are employed by your Trust (WTE)?

A2 Refer to answer 1

Q3 Please provide the split of cancer tracker WTE by each tumour site of responsibility

- Lung
- Breast
- Head & Neck
- Lower GI
- Upper GI
- Genealogical
- Children's
- Acute leukaemia
- Haematological malignancies (excluding acute leukaemia)
- Testicular
- Urological

A3 Refer to answer 1

Q4 Please provide the split of cancer MDT coordinators WTE by each tumour site of responsibility

- Lung
- Breast
- Head & Neck
- Lower GI
- Upper GI
- Genealogical
- Children's
- Acute leukaemia
- Haematological malignancies (excluding acute leukaemia)
- Testicular
- Urological

A4 Refer to answer 1

Q5 What cancer PAS system is used by your organisation? I.e. Somerset, Infoflex other. If other please specify.

A5 Somerset

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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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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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