



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-403

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 18th September 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding 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 am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request a detailed breakdown of the hospital beds within your jurisdiction. Specifically, I would like the following information in an Excel format (1 row per service):**

**A list of all hospitals registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) within your Trust along with the total number of beds (maximum capacity) and total number of beds broken down by type (more details below). My preference is for this to be provided using the same "Location Name" and "Location ID" as specified by the CQC, so that I can accurately identify each hospital. I already have access to the CQC data, but I would appreciate it if you could present it in this consistent format so I can match the service.**

**So in summary for each hospital, please provide:**

**The hospital name/address (ideally the same name and location ID registered with the CQC);**

A1 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust  
Newcastle Road  
Stoke-on-Trent  
Staffordshire  
ST4 6QG

ID 1-13266743231

**Q2 The total number of beds in each hospital;**

A2 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this question, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via -

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/bed-availability-and-occupancy/>

**Q3 A breakdown of the total number of beds by the following four bed types in each hospital: "General & Acute", "Learning Disabilities", "Maternity" and "Mental Illness".**

A3 We do not have Learning Disabilities or Mental Illness bed types at this Trust.

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The below information is taken from 2024/25 Q1 KH03 return

Site	Bed Type	Beds
RJE01	G&A	1188
RJE01	Maternity	64
RJE09	G&A	181
RJE09	Maternity	0

\*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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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.

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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).

Yours,



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