

Ref: FOI-038-202425-Clinical Data and Processes- Vascular Network **Data, Security and Protection**  
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Email [foi@uhn.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhn.nhs.uk)

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 12th April 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Vascular Network

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 request information regarding regional vascular networks and potential interoperability across counties. Specifically, I would like the Trust to provide the following information:**

**1. Please identify the hospital, Trust, or organisation that you have on record serving as the vascular network hub for the County of Derbyshire.**

A1 Information not held as we don't hold the information for anything outside of UHNM. Note: Up until January 2022 it was the Royal Stoke University Hospital that provided support for Burton Hospital only.

After 2022 the owner of the Vascular Network for Derby is UHDB (University Hospital of Derby and Burton)

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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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Yours,



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