

Ref: FOI-055 -202425-Legal - SARS

Date: 13th May 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19th April 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding SARs

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 Please can I submit a FoI on your Access to Health Records Teams for SARs.

How many staff do you have doing the role

A1 Four

Q2 Are they full or part time (how many of each)

A2 See below:
1x Full time
3x Part time

Q3 What band are they pay wise.

A3 Band 4

Q4 Do you do any over time to process SARs

A4 No

**Q5 How many SARS have you received in tax years (1st April to 31st March) 2021-2022
2022-2023 2023-2024**

A5 See below:
2021-2022 = 4,231
2022-2023= 4,532
2023-2024= 4,487

Q6 How many SARs have you received so far since 1st April 2024 to 18th April 2024

A6 299

Q7 How many breeches for questions 5 + 6.

A7 Four in 2023/24

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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:

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Yours,





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