



Ref: FOI-217-202425-Corporate information - Private patients

Date: 16th July 2024

Th July Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in response to your email dated 30th June 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Private Patients.

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 Currently since the 2020 financial year what percentage of your income comes from private patients?

A1 See below: The total income is made up of Finance Income, Income from Patient Activities and Other Operating Income. Of these incomes please see percentages which are PP:

| | Percentage of Private Patient Income |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 2019/20 | 0.17% |
| 2020/21 | 0.06% |
| 2021/22 | 0.13% |
| 2022/23 | 0.09% |
| 2023/24 | 0.12% |

Q2 As the law no longer has a cap on the number of private patients for Foundation Trusts do you implement your own internal cap?

A2 We are not a foundation Trust, so we have never had a cap.

*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.

Yours,



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