

## **FOI 0401 2024 Response**

### **Request**

Dear FOI team,

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Trust. The questions relate to elective surgery, surgical hubs and community diagnostic centres. Please could you provide me with an answer to the following:

1. Please can you list the sites/locations that your Trust conducts elective surgery?
2. We are keen to understand whether your Trust are using any elective hubs – defined as exclusively performing planned surgery with ring fenced facilities and staff. Does your Trust use such a facility? If so, please list out the locations?
3. Are any of the elective hubs that you use managed by a different Trust?
4. Please could you list any Community Diagnostic Centres that your Trust makes use of that are located away from your acute hospital sites?

Please provide the information in an email, Excel or Word document (whichever is most convenient)

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

### **Response**

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

Your request for information is therefore not applicable to the Trust.