

FOI REF: 24/423

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1. Since the start of 2021-22, has your trust enacted a 'continuous pre-emptive flow' model for A&E patients?**  
**Yes**
- 2. If so, please describe how the 'continuous flow' model works at your trust – detailing whether this applies just to your Type 1 emergency departments, or your Type 3 departments as well.** **Type 1 & Type 3**
- 3. In which month and year was this first enacted?** **December 2022**
- 4. Is the model still in use now?** **Yes** If not, why not?
- 5. If not, do you have plans to enact such a model in the next six months?** **N/A**
- 6. If you're not planning to introduce this model, please could you explain why?**  
**N/A**

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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