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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 26/9/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

1. Does the trust have, or is the trust looking to obtain a HASU (Hyper Acute Stroke Unit) status?
- The Trust has HASU on Ward C8.
2. If yes, what is the trust's HASU status? - Station 2 is HASU which receives direct admission from ED and provides Level 2 care. Thrombolysis occurs on HASU.
3. If not, what is the trust's timeline to gain the HASU status? - N/A
4. How does the Trust manage stroke litigation? - NHS Resolution manage all clinical negligence claims against the Trust through membership of the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST) scheme, this includes any claims / litigation relating to stroke.
5. What were the Trust's costs for managing stroke litigation in the financial year 2022/2023? -
- As a member of NHS Resolution's Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST) scheme, all costs for managing stroke litigation are paid by NHS Resolution.
6. How does the trust currently feed into the SSNAP (Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme)?
- By inputting data into SSNAP sheet (done by Audit Clerk under the supervision of Stroke Co-ordinator)
7. What steps is the trust taking to improve its SSNAP score? - Regularly discussed in our Departmental meetings to identify barriers to improvement and implement changes where appropriate.
8. Does the trust have a 'sophistication index'? E.g. A sophistication index shows the trust's ability to approve and implement projects - Not aware of this index.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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