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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please may I request information for the below:

Renal Network Affiliation and Structure

1. Renal Network Membership

- Can you confirm which renal network your Trust is affiliated with?

- Midlands Kidney Network, which covers the Midlands geographical region for both East and West Midlands

2. Other Trusts in the Network

- Can you confirm which other Trusts are members of the same renal network?

Birmingham and Solihull ICB (Main Renal Unit – UHB and BCH)

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Birmingham Children's Hospital

Black Country ICB (Main Renal Units - Dudley and Wolverhampton)

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

Coventry and Warwickshire ICB (Main Renal Unit - Coventry)

George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust

South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

Derby and Derbyshire ICB (Main Renal Unit - Derby)

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust

Hereford and Worcester ICB (Main Renal Unit - Birmingham)

Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Wye Valley NHS Trust

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB (Main Renal Unit - Leicester)

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Lincolnshire ICB (Main Renal Unit - Leicester)

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Northamptonshire ICB (Main Renal Unit - Leicester)

Kettering General Hospital NHS Trust

Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB (Main Renal Unit - Nottingham)
Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust
Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Shrewsbury, Telford and Wrekin ICB (Main Renal Unit - Shrewsbury)
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICB (Main Renal Unit - Stoke)
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

3. Existence of CVRM MDT

- Does your Trust operate a multidisciplinary team specifically focused on CVRM (Cardiovascular, Renal, and Metabolic) conditions? Do they undertake Physical CVRM clinics in addition to MDTs.
- If not, are there separate or combination MDTs for cardiovascular, renal, and metabolic conditions? If so, please state which are in existence.

4. Team Composition

- Please provide details of the professional roles included in the CVRM MDT (e.g., cardiologists, nephrologists, endocrinologists, specialist nurses, pharmacists, dietitians, etc.)
- Is there a Primary Care representative involved?

5. Clinical Scope and Function

- What clinical services or pathways does the CVRM MDT oversee or support (e.g., integrated care for patients with diabetes and CKD, heart failure management, etc.)?
- How do patients predominantly access this service?

6. Governance and Coordination

- Is the CVRM MDT part of a formal governance structure or network within the Trust or ICS?
- How is the MDT coordinated (e.g., regular meetings, shared care plans, digital platforms, primary care engagement projects)?

7. Patient Population and Outcomes

- What patient population does the CVRM MDT serve and what is the referral criteria for patients to access the MDT?
- Are there any performance metrics or outcome data associated with this multidisciplinary team (MDT)? If so, could you please share the available information or reports?

Questions 3 to 7 The Trust does not have a formal CVRM MDT

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
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Water Lane
Wilmslow

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Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely

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