

Freedom of Information Request: 0849

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) completed a merger by acquisition of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (HEFT) on 1st April 2018. Due to historical differences in data collection/reporting across UHB and the former Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust this response has been provided by hospital site.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

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- ☒ Yes, we expect all records to be digitised within the next one to two years
- ☐ Yes, we expect all records to be digitised within the next three to four years
- ☒ Yes, we expect all records to be digitised within the next five to six years
- ☒ All of our patient records are currently digitalised
- ☒ We have no plans to digitise patient records

3. How many paper-based patient records did your NHS Trust collect in Q4 2018 (October, November and December)?

QE only provide paper records for in-patient episodes. For the months requested please see below.

Month	Admissions
Oct	11779
Nov	10556
Dec	11955

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- ☐ Yes / No / Don't know

Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospital

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Month	October	November	December
OP	122,060	124,073	131,044
IP	6,894	7,353	7,632
Total	128,954	131,426	138,676

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