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Date: 9th May 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 17th April 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding escalation beds.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I would like to submit a freedom of information request for the following information:

How many core and escalation beds did the Trust have open and occupied during the 35 days following 3rd March 2019?

	Core beds open	Escalation beds open	Core beds occupied	Escalation beds occupied
04/03/2019				
05/03/2019				
06/03/2019				
07/03/2019				
08/03/2019				
09/03/2019				
10/03/2019				
11/03/2019				
12/03/2019				
13/03/2019				
14/03/2019				

15/03/2019				
16/03/2019				
17/03/2019				
18/03/2019				
19/03/2019				
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30/03/2019				
31/03/2019				
01/04/2019				
02/04/2019				
03/04/2019				
04/04/2019				
05/04/2019				
06/04/2019				
07/04/2019				

A1 Please see below: Core beds comprise all commissioned General and Acute Beds at UHNM sites including those introduced as part of the Local Health Economy Winter Plan. Escalation beds are reported as all UHNM beds open over and above commissioned levels on a temporary and flexible basis.

Escalation bed occupancy is not reported due to the nature of these beds.

	Core beds open	Escalation beds open	Core beds occupied	Escalation beds occupied
04/03/2019	1,398	25	1,342	Not applicable
05/03/2019	1,398	25	1,329	Not applicable
06/03/2019	1,398	25	1,321	Not applicable
07/03/2019	1,398	25	1,319	Not applicable
08/03/2019	1,398	25	1,292	Not applicable
09/03/2019	1,398	25	1,314	Not applicable
10/03/2019	1,398	25	1,322	Not applicable
11/03/2019	1,398	25	1,316	Not applicable
12/03/2019	1,398	25	1,303	Not applicable
13/03/2019	1,398	25	1,313	Not applicable
14/03/2019	1,398	25	1,323	Not applicable
15/03/2019	1,398	25	1,321	Not applicable
16/03/2019	1,398	25	1,362	Not applicable
17/03/2019	1,398	25	1,372	Not applicable
18/03/2019	1,398	25	1,367	Not applicable
19/03/2019	1,398	25	1,361	Not applicable
20/03/2019	1,398	25	1,340	Not applicable
21/03/2019	1,398	25	1,341	Not applicable
22/03/2019	1,398	25	1,336	Not applicable
23/03/2019	1,398	25	1,350	Not applicable
24/03/2019	1,398	25	1,373	Not applicable
25/03/2019	1,398	25	1,383	Not applicable
26/03/2019	1,398	25	1,376	Not applicable

	Core beds open	Escalation beds open	Core beds occupied	Escalation beds occupied
27/03/2019	1,398	25	1,379	Not applicable
28/03/2019	1,398	25	1,370	Not applicable
29/03/2019	1,398	25	1,342	Not applicable
30/03/2019	1,398	25	1,339	Not applicable
31/03/2019	1,398	25	1,359	Not applicable
01/04/2019	1,398	25	1,365	Not applicable
02/04/2019	1,398	25	1,367	Not applicable
03/04/2019	1,398	25	1,352	Not applicable
04/04/2019	1,398	25	1,360	Not applicable
05/04/2019	1,398	25	1,329	Not applicable
06/04/2019	1,398	25	1,353	Not applicable
07/04/2019	1,398	25	1,358	Not applicable

Q2 How many core and escalation beds did the Trust have open and occupied during the 35 days following 4th March 2018?

	Core beds open	Escalation beds open	Core beds occupied	Escalation beds occupied
05/03/2018				
06/03/2018				
07/03/2018				
08/03/2018				
09/03/2018				
10/03/2018				
11/03/2018				
12/03/2018				

	Core beds open	Escalation beds open	Core beds occupied	Escalation beds occupied
13/03/2018				
14/03/2018				
15/03/2018				
16/03/2018				
17/03/2018				
18/03/2018				
19/03/2018				
20/03/2018				
21/03/2018				
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24/03/2018				
25/03/2018				
26/03/2018				
27/03/2018				
28/03/2018				
29/03/2018				
30/03/2018				
31/03/2018				
01/04/2018				
02/04/2018				
03/04/2018				
04/04/2018				
05/04/2018				
06/04/2018				

	Core beds open	Escalation beds open	Core beds occupied	Escalation beds occupied
07/04/2018				
08/04/2018				

- A2 Please see below: Core beds comprise all commissioned General and Acute Beds at UHNM sites including those introduced as part of the Local Health Economy Winter Plan. Escalation beds are reported as all UHNM beds open over and above commissioned levels on a temporary and flexible basis.
Escalation bed occupancy is not reported due to the nature of these beds.

	Core beds open	Escalation beds open	Core beds occupied	Escalation beds occupied
05/03/2018	1,268	129	1,374	Not applicable
06/03/2018	1,268	129	1,379	Not applicable
07/03/2018	1,268	129	1,377	Not applicable
08/03/2018	1,268	129	1,382	Not applicable
09/03/2018	1,268	129	1,367	Not applicable
10/03/2018	1,268	129	1,373	Not applicable
11/03/2018	1,268	129	1,374	Not applicable
12/03/2018	1,268	129	1,369	Not applicable
13/03/2018	1,268	129	1,367	Not applicable
14/03/2018	1,268	129	1,360	Not applicable
15/03/2018	1,268	129	1,359	Not applicable
16/03/2018	1,268	129	1,364	Not applicable
17/03/2018	1,268	129	1,368	Not applicable
18/03/2018	1,268	129	1,370	Not applicable
19/03/2018	1,268	129	1,354	Not applicable
20/03/2018	1,268	129	1,354	Not applicable
21/03/2018	1,268	129	1,353	Not applicable

	Core beds open	Escalation beds open	Core beds occupied	Escalation beds occupied
22/03/2018	1,268	129	1,352	Not applicable
23/03/2018	1,268	129	1,339	Not applicable
24/03/2018	1,268	129	1,351	Not applicable
25/03/2018	1,268	129	1,361	Not applicable
26/03/2018	1,268	129	1,365	Not applicable
27/03/2018	1,268	129	1,370	Not applicable
28/03/2018	1,268	129	1,364	Not applicable
29/03/2018	1,268	129	1,344	Not applicable
30/03/2018	1,268	129	1,349	Not applicable
31/03/2018	1,268	129	1,345	Not applicable
01/04/2018	1,268	129	1,356	Not applicable
02/04/2018	1,268	129	1,356	Not applicable
03/04/2018	1,268	129	1,352	Not applicable
04/04/2018	1,268	129	1,381	Not applicable
05/04/2018	1,268	129	1,365	Not applicable
06/04/2018	1,268	129	1,333	Not applicable
07/04/2018	1,268	129	1,334	Not applicable
08/04/2018	1,268	129	1,348	Not applicable

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

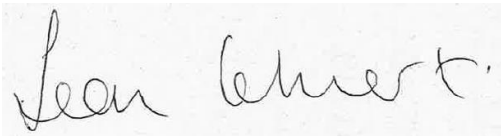
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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