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Date: 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding ePMA.

On 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 we contacted you via email as we required clarification on what you meant by ePMA as the Trust uses many acronyms.

On the same day you replied via email with the following:

*“Many thanks for coming back to me and I can confirm that ePMA stands for Electronic Prescribing and Medicine Administration”*

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) 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 Have you implemented ePMA in your Trust?**

A1 Yes

**Q2 If ePMA is not implemented, have you received or applied for funding for such a project?**

A2 Not applicable

**Q3 If you have implemented ePMA, have you done that at a departmental level or Trust wide?**

A3 Departmental

**Q4 If you have implemented ePMA across departments, which departments were included in that ePMA implementation?**

A4 Please see below:

- Oncology
- Paediatric Oncology

**Q5 Who is your Pharmacy Stock Control Provider?**

A5 Pharmacy uses the Emis Ascribe system to maintain stock control within UHNM Pharmacy Departments.

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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.

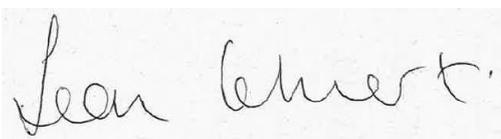
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,





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