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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding end-of-life payments.

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 Please provide me with**  
The percentage of patients who have died on the Trust's end-of-life care plan against the Trust's target for the number of patients who should die on this plan over the last three years, divided by the year.
- e.g. Between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, 43 per cent of patients died on the plan against a target of 35 per cent.
- Note: If no such target exists, please make this clear.**

A1 At UHNM no such target exists.

- Q2 The amount received by the Trust, via the Commissioning for Quality and Innovation (CQUIN) system or similar, for hitting targets related to its end-of-life care plan for the last three years, divided by the year.**
- e.g. Between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, the Trust received £X via CQUIN for achieving goals involving its ICP.
- Note: If no such payments were made, please make this clear.**

A2 Please see below:

- Between April 2016 – March 2019 the Trust did not have any CQUIN schemes relating to End of Life Integrated Care Plan

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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.

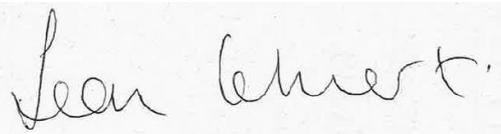
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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**Information Governance Manager**