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Date: 5th July 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 25th June 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Out of Hours Provisions.

As of 1st 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 I wish to know which organisations hold the contract to provide out of hours GP services within your region. If the out of hours GP Services have not been contracted out, I wish to know whether your Trust uses agency GPs to staff your out of hours rotas.

Name of provider or corporate body holding the contract?

A1 Information not held by UHNM. You may be able to obtain this by contacting the following:
North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group
[Email: foi.northstaffordshireccg@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.northstaffordshireccg@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk)

Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commission Group
[Email: foi.StokeonTrentCCG@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.StokeonTrentCCG@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk)

Q2 Name and contact details of the contract provider's principal contact or local decision-maker.

A2 As answer 1

Q3 Whether the main contractor has sub-contracted all or part of the GP provision?

A3 As answer 1

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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.

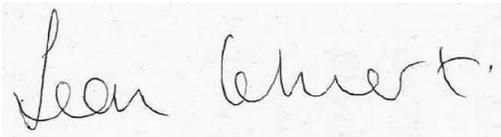
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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