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Date: 18th July 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 15th July 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding listeria.

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 A copy of any correspondence sent and received by the Trust about listeria from hospital sandwiches since 1 January 2016.

A1 Please refer to the attached documents

Q2 A copy of any reports prepared by the Trust about listeria and hospital sandwiches from 1 January 2016.

A2 UHNM has no reports developed about listeria and hospital sandwiches as there have been no cases of Listeria from Hospital sandwiches.

Q3 The number of patients found or suspected to have contracted listeria from hospital sandwiches in each calendar year from 1 January 2016, including the current calendar year.

A3 None

Q4 Any correspondence with The Good Food Chain about listeria since 1 January 2016.

A4 UHNM's contract expired with the Good Food Chain in 2016 at County Hospital, at the Royal Stoke University Hospital the food service is sourced from an external Private Financed Initiative (PFI) provider; therefore Trust does not hold this information.

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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.

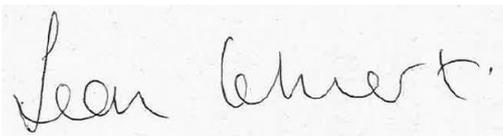
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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