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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 12th July 2019 (received into our office 15th July) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding oxytocin infusion

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 Please could you supply the dosage table for intravenous oxytocin infusion (It might be called Syntocinon.) from your Trust’s Induction of Labour (or Augmentation of Labour) policy? If it was recently updated, please supply the previous one, also.

A1 Please see attached:

Q2 If named in the document, please give the make and model of infusion pump used on your labour ward. (If more than one is in use, please list them all.)

A2 Not named in the document

Q3 Please supply your month-by-month postpartum haemorrhage (PPH) statistics for last year, or, an average rate per month that includes all PPHs (i.e. over 500ml, over 1000ml and over 1500ml), whichever is easier. Thank you.

A3 See below:

PPH stats from K2 - Q3 of FOI			
Month	PPH >1500 mls	PPH 1000 - 1499 mls	PPH 500-999 mls
Apr-18	6	21	120
May-18	7	24	143
Jun-18	1	28	132
Jul-18	9	25	131
Aug-18	11	34	149
Sep-18	2	20	163
Oct-18	11	19	147
Nov-18	10	23	145



Dec-18	6	28	161
Jan-19	11	23	144
Feb-19	6	17	133
Mar-19	10	19	124

Q4 How many units of blood or blood products were transfused to maternity patients during 2018?

A4 378 Units of blood/blood products were transfused to maternity patients during 2018. This figure includes Red cells, Platelets, Fresh Frozen Plasma and Cryoprecipitate.*

Q5 What was the cost to your maternity service of blood and substitute blood products transfused during 2018?

A5 The calculated cost of transfused blood/blood products to the maternity service in 2018 was £52,679 This data includes transfusion of red cells, platelets, fresh frozen plasma, cryoprecipitate and Fibrinogen concentrate.*

Q6 What was the total cost of transfusion services to your maternity unit, including unused products that had been ordered, in 2018?

A6 The total cost of transfusion services to our maternity unit in 2018, including wasted products was £52.928 (This data includes transfusions of red cells, platelets, fresh frozen plasma, cryoprecipitate, fibrinogen concentrate and cost of wasted units by maternity (£248.92 for latter – 2 units)).*

*** This information refers to Royal Stoke Hospital as there is now only a free standing birthing suite at County. The data relates to products transfused at the Royal Stoke site.**

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

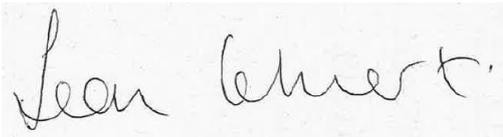
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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