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Date: 6th July 2018

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 13th June 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding patients with VTE.

On 14th June 2018 we contacted you via email as we required clarification on your request, as patients can be admitted multiple times we needed to know if wanted us to count these patients once and were you only interested in patients who were admitted under T&O (as the operations are all T&O)?

On 4th July 2018 you replied via email the following:
"Please count multiple admissions for one patient as one count"

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 How many patients with VTE have you had over from 2015 until present – please provide this with monthly numbers.

A1 Please refer to the attached spread sheet that you supplied. Please note that the figures as per your clarification above.

Q2 How many hip replacements has your hospital performed from 2015 until present – please provide this with monthly numbers?

Attached is a spreadsheet in which to fill out this information. Please may I remind you have 21 days to complete this request?

A2 Please refer to the attached spread sheet that you supplied. Please note that the figures as per your clarification above.

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mojgan Casillas', written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

Mojgan Casillas
Interim Information Governance Manager



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