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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding female patients.

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 How many beds does your Trust have?**

A1 1268

**Q2 How many in-patients did you have in 2016?**

A2 209262

**Q3 What percentages of these patients were female?**

A3 56.1%

**Q4 What was the average length of stay for a patient? (Specifically for female if possible)**

A4 Average length of stay for a female excluding daycases is 3.46 days

**Q5 What percentages of patients are above your stated average length of stay? (Specifically for female if possible)**

A5 22.5% (females only)

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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.

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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,



Leah Carlisle  
**Deputy Head of Quality, Safety & Compliance**