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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 12th April 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding catalogue and P2P systems.

On 17th April 2018 we contacted you via email as we required clarification on your meaning of catalogue and P2P

On the same day you replied via email the following:

"By "catalogue system" I am referring to a system which your procurement teams would use to catalogue products from their suppliers.

P2P means "Purchase-to-Pay" and refers to the system which is used to procure and purchase products from your suppliers."

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 Do you currently have a Catalogue system at the Trust?

A1 We currently manage our catalogue within our Purchase Ledger System (Advanced Business Solutions) but are implementing an electronic catalogue management system in May 2018

Q2 Which supplier do you use for your Catalogue system?

A2 When implemented we will be using Virtualstock's: The Edge for Health

Q3 How long have you had this system in place?

A3 Not applicable

Q4 Are you under contract for your current catalogue system?

A4 As answer 2

Q5 What is the annual spend on this catalogue system?

A5 The catalogue Management System is not yet in operation. See Question 10 for detail

Q6 What is your % catalogue compliance?

A6 Not applicable

Q7 Which P2P system do you use?

A7 Advanced Business Solutions

Q8 How long have you had this system in place?

A8 Approximately five months

Q9 Are you under contract for your P2P system?

A9 Yes

Q10 What is the annual spend on this P2P system?

A10 Annual spend is £94.79m

Q11 Which Inventory Management system do you use?

A11 None

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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, consisting of a large, loopy initial 'M' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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Interim Information Governance Manager