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Date: 23rd April 2018

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 6th April 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Specialist Nursing Agency.

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 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information, for all the hospitals that you cover:

I require the following information for all the hospitals that you cover:

- **Shifts filled a week via Nursing Recruitment Agencies**
- **How many Nursing Recruitment Agencies you source from**

For the following departments that you have within your Hospital:

- **Paediatrics**
- **Oncology**
- **NICU**
- **Cath Labs**
- **HDU**
- **Interventional Radiology**

Please provide the information in the form of letter/email. The timescales that I require is for 2018 please, 01/01/18-31/03/18

A1 Please see below for the timescale as requested above.

Paediatrics	Not used any agency staff
Oncology	Average of 4 shifts per week
NICU	Not used any agency staff
Cath Labs	Not used any agency staff
HDU	Average of 24.5 shifts per week
Interventional Radiology	Not used any agency staff

Please note that we have a master vend in place that source staff from multiple agencies.

*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 horizontal line.

Mojgan Casillas



**University Hospitals
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