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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding radiographer vacancies.

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 I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information about all NHS hospitals and trusts that you provide services for:**

**From the latest data, how many FTE radiographer posts in your Trust are vacant?**

A1 There are currently FTE 27.73 posts vacant (as of 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018)

**Q2 How many FTE radiographer posts do you currently have funded?**

A2 The Trust has FTE 215.93 radiographer posts that are currently funded.

**Q3 How does this compare to the situation on 1st April 2013?  
For the sake of clarity: please can you provide answers on the same questions in Q1 and Q2 but for 1st April 2013 if possible.**

A3 Please see below:

- In post April 2013 = 126.16.
- vacancies April 2013 = 5.54

**Q4 How are you currently filling the shifts that should be covered by the vacant posts?**

A4 The Trust currently fills shifts that should be covered by the vacant posts via:

- Bank Shifts
- Overtime
- Locums

**Q5 Have you had to offer fewer radiography services in any way as a result of this?**

A5 Yes.

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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,



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