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Dear

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

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 The name of your supplier for electricity and gas, for each year as far back as possible without incurring unreasonable cost or working time for you.**

A1 All the Trust's energy is purchased through Crown Commercial Service, formerly GPS. Before that, NHS PASA, this then became part of GPS.  
The billing agents for this have been as follows since April 2012: -

- Half-hourly Electricity: EDF Energy
- Non-half-hourly Electricity: British Gas
- Gas: Corona Energy

**Q2 The unit rate and standing charge you are currently being charged by your energy supplier**

A2 Please see below:  
Electricity

- Standing Charges vary between £8.28 and £28,955 per month.
- Unit price varies between 9.39p and 12.29p per kWh.

Gas

- Standing Charges vary between £1.22 and £280 per day.
- Unit price varies between 1.72p and 2.09p per kWh.

These charges include all transmission and distribution costs, but exclude VAT and Climate Change Levy.

**Q3 The cost of your energy bill for the past 12 months, for electricity and gas**

A3 Please see below:

- Electricity: £3,708,994
- Gas: £1,912,412

\*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,



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