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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 3rd May 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding spend on agency recruitment fees for permanent staff positions.

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 This is a freedom of information request. Please provide the following information that you have pertaining to your spend on agency recruitment fees for permanent staff positions (not including salaries) in the last available full financial year (please note the year in your response).

Spend on agency recruitment fees for permanent staff (not including salaries) – medical staff

A1 The Trusts spend on agency recruitment fees for permanent staff (not including salaries) – medical staff was £328,846 for the 2017/18 financial year

Q2 Spend on agency recruitment fees for permanent staff (not including salaries) – nursing staff

A2 The Trust had nil spend on agency recruitment fees for permanent staff (not including salaries) – nursing staff for the 2017/18 financial year

Q3 Spend on agency recruitment fees for permanent staff (not including salaries) – allied health professionals (AHPs) and health science services (HSS) staff

A3 The Trust had nil spend on agency recruitment fees for permanent staff (not including salaries) – allied health professionals (AHPs) and health science services (HSS) staff for the 2017/18 financial year

Q4 Spend on agency recruitment fees for permanent staff (not including salaries) – non medical, non-clinical (NMNC) staff

A4 The Trusts spend on agency recruitment fees for permanent staff (not including salaries) – non medical, non-clinical (NMNC) staff was £7,277 for the 2017/18 financial year

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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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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

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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