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Date: 24th May 2018

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 8th May 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding spend on temporary nursing staff.

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 temporary nursing staff in the last full available financial year (please note the year in your response).

1. Spend on temporary nursing staff through your staff bank, by band (1-9)

A1 £15,072,375 for the 2017/18 financial year (please note this cost is for qualified nurses only)

Q2 Spend on temporary nursing staff through agencies, by band (1-9)

A2 The Trust is unable to split by band, however the spend was £3,627,300 for the 2017/18 financial year (please note this cost is for qualified nurses only)

*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.

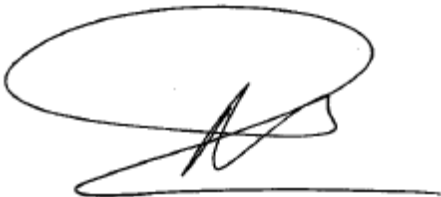
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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,

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