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Date: 19th June 2018

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 8th June 2018 (received into our office 11th June) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding energy expenditure.

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 It has previously been reported the total cost energy supplies to the National Health Service in England was £570 million per year. I would like to request the following regarding your specific NHS Trust:

- The Trust's total annual expenditure on
 - a) gas
 - b) electricity for the two most recent years for which data is held

The NHS remains under financial pressure, and public statements have been made regarding efforts to reduce the cost of energy to the NHS. There is a clear public interest in greater transparency as to what costs the NHS faces for its energy supplies and the success of efforts to reduce these costs.

I am not requesting personal information. Incidental personal information may be redacted from any response, the presence of incidental personal information is not alone grounds for the withholding of documents in their entirety.

A1 Please see below:

2016/17 gas	£1,813,890	2017/18 gas	£1,912,412
2016/17 electricity	£3,453,628	2017/18 electricity	£3,708,994

*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.

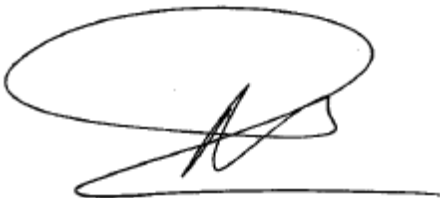
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and 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, appearing to be 'Mojgan Casillas', written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

Mojgan Casillas
Interim Information Governance Manager



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of North Midlands**
NHS Trust