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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 29th June 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding 6-in-1 vaccines.

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 For the purpose of this request please treat the 6-in-1 vaccine as encompassing all three doses.

I would like you to provide me with:

a) The number of 6-in-1 vaccines offered to be given to babies in the financial years 2017/18, 2016/17, and 2015/16.

A1 Information not held by the Trust as this is commissioned by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) information may be available by contacting:

North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group
Email: foi.northstaffordshireccg@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commission Group
Email: foi.StokeonTrentCCG@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

Q2 The number of 6-in-1 vaccines that were refused by parents or guardians of the baby in the financial year 2017/18, 2016/17, and 2015/16.

A2 As answer 1.

Q3 The number of children diagnosed with any of the following in 2017/18 alone, who had not received the 6-in-1 vaccine when they were a baby because their parent or guardian had refused it. If a child was diagnosed with more than one of the below, please provide that information:

diphtheria, hepatitis B, Hib, polio, tetanus, or whooping cough.

Please provide the information in an XLS format. Such as in the example given below

Financial year	The number of 6-in-1 vaccines offered to be given to babies	The number of 6-in-1 vaccines that were refused by parents or guardians of the baby				
2017/18	1000	25				
2016/17	3000	98				
2015/16	6780	146				
2017/18	The number of children aged 0-17 who were diagnosed with any of the following, who had not received the 6-in-1 vaccine as a baby because their parents or guardian had refused it					
Children	diphtheria	hepatitis B	Hib	polio	tetanus	or whooping cough
	5 x			x		
	6	x				x
	10 x		x		x	

A3 Information not held.

*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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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, stylized loop at the top and a horizontal line at the bottom.

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Interim Information Governance Manager