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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding MARs.

On the same day we contacted you via email for clarification on the date you required the information for.

You replied via email the following:

*"The dates are for 2018 application for MARs. This began I believe in spring of 2018 and ended on 11/7/18".*

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 How many staff from County applied for MARs?**

A1 Twenty seven (27) staff from County Hospital (Stafford) applied for MARs.

**Q2 How many staff from County were approved MARs?**

A2 Six (6) staff from County Hospital (Stafford) were approved MARs.

**Q3 How many staff from Stoke applied for MARs?**

A3 Sixty Nine (69) staff from the Royal Stoke University Hospital applied for MARs.

Note: there were 98 applications in total = 27 from County based staff; 69 from Royal Stoke based staff, and 2 from staff at other locations

**Q4 How many staff from Stoke were approved MARs?**

A4 Twenty (20) staff from the Royal Stoke University Hospital were approved MARs

**Q5 How many staff from band 5 and below were approved MARs?**

A5 Sixteen (16) staff from band 5 and below were approved MARs. (Of the total of 98)

**Q6 How many staff band 6 and above were approved MARs?**

A6 Eleven (11) staff band 6 and above were approved MARs. (Of the total of 98)

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](http://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,



Leah Carlisle  
**Deputy Head of Quality, Safety & Compliance**