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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Cath Lab Nursing Agency staff.

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 What was your Trusts total spend on Cath Lab Nursing Agency staff (Cath Lab Staff Nurse) from 09/04/2018 to date?**

A1 Nil, We do not book any agency staff within the Cath Lab department or Interventional Radiology department.

**Q2 How many Cath Lab Nursing Agency staff (Cath Lab Staff Nurse) did you use at your Trust from 09/04/2018 to date?**

A2 As answer 1

**Q3 How many Cath Lab Nursing Agency staff (Cath Lab Staff Nurse) do you currently utilise at your Trust?**

A3 As answer 1

**Q4 What were your Trusts total spend on Interventional Radiology Nursing Agency staff (Radiology Staff Nurse) from 09/04/2018 to date?**

A4 As answer 1

**Q5 How many Interventional Radiology Nursing Agency staff (Radiology Staff Nurse) did you use at your Trust from 09/04/2018 to date?**

A5 As answer 1

**Q6 How many Interventional Radiology Nursing Agency staff (Radiology Staff Nurse) do you currently utilise at your Trust?**

A6 As answer 1

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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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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**