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Dear

I am writing in response to your letter dated 9th August 2018 (received into our office 13th August) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding scalds.

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 Number of individuals who were scalded as a result of injuries as a result of injuries caused by central heating radiators and associated pipework for 2017?

A1 The Trust's coding system is unable to identify how the scalding happened, therefore this information is not held.

Q2 Number of individuals who were scalded as a consequence of bath/sink immersion for 2017

A2 As answer 1

Q3 Number of individuals who were scalded as a result of tap splash/spill for 2017

A3 As answer 1

Q4 Number of individuals who were scalded from showers for 2017

A4 As answer 1

Q5 Number of individuals who were admitted into hospital following burn/scalds received from the above

A5 One individual was admitted to hospital following a burn/scald in 2017. (Coded as: burn of third degree of hip and lower limb, except ankle and foot; Contact with hot heating appliances, radiators and pipes unspecified place).

*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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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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