

Ref: FOIA Reference 2018/19-285

Date: 15th August 2018

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 7th August 2018 (received into our office 8th August) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding intrusive or non-intrusive ventilation.

We responded in full to this request on 30th July 2018 (reference 157-1819, attached again for your records)



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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 Please could supply me with the below information.

The number of patients on whom intrusive or non-intrusive ventilation was used for 28 days or more in 2015, 2016 and 2017?

A1 Please refer to the table below. As per our response to FOI Ref 175-1819 dated 30th July 2018

Row Labels	Count of Pat ID
2015	124
2016	126
2017	132

Q2 The total cost to the Trust of the intrusive or non-intrusive ventilation for patients on which it was used for 28 days or more in 2015, 2016 and 2017?

A2 Please see below: As per our response to FOI Ref 175-1819 dated 30th July 2018

Year	Cost (£)
2015	4,307,341.00
2016	5,855,929.00
2017	6,318,864.36

*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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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,



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