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NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 31st July 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Software and Services.

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 I am interested in some freedom of information questions from your Trust. You may not have answers to all of the requests.

Please can you let me know whether it is possible to respond some or all of the questions to the below:

FOI Request – Software and Services	Answer
Who is your theatre management system supplier? (surgical)	
What is the renewal date of the theatre management system contract?	
Who provides your Digital Dictation software? (if applicable)	
What is the renewal date of the digital dictation contract?	
What percentage of Trust inpatient activity income from commissioners was on a block contract basis in years 16/17 and 17/18?	
What was the value of this activity in 16/17 and 17/18?	

A1 Please refer to the table below:



FOI Request – Software and Services	Answer
Who is your theatre management system supplier? (surgical)	DXC
What is the renewal date of the theatre management system contract?	March 2019
Who provides your Digital Dictation software? (if applicable)	Winscribe
What is the renewal date of the digital dictation contract?	March 2019
What percentage of Trust inpatient activity income from commissioners was on a block contract basis in years 2016/17 and 2017/18?	Zero for both years
What was the value of this activity in 2016/17 and 2017/18?	Zero for both years

*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.



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Yours,

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