



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 15th August 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding charitable funds.

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 Would you please let me have my Freedom of Information request for the names and 2017/18 incomes of the top 5 funds within the UHNM NHS Trust Charity

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding charitable funds, but feel this information is exempt under section 22: *Information for future publication and section 40(2): personal information*. As to release names would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 2018

Some of this information will be included in the UHNM Charity Accounts and Annual Report 2017/18. The audited accounts for 2017/18 will not be available until after the Charitable Funds meeting on 23rd November 2018. The accounts are being prepared for audit in October. Following the meeting in November, the Annual report and accounts, which lists the top funds by income and expenditure, will be published.

Please note the annual report will list the top (by value) 1: donors, but an individual will not be named and initials will be used and a company is listed only if permission is given (so some may be missing) 2: fundraising activities by activity name and not individual or company name; and 3: legacies by value anonymously using initials. These lists are 'top' to the whole charity (i.e. all funds) and not to specific funds.

This is a public document and available on our website, (the Charity Commission website) please refer to the following links:

UHNM Website:

www.uhnm.nhs.uk

The Charity Commission website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission>



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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.

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.

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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Deputy Head of Quality, Safety & Compliance