



**University Hospitals  
of North Midlands**  
NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Brexit.

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 Under the Freedom of Information Act can you please provide me with the following information?**

**Any documents, reports or risk assessments produced by the Trust's board or management executive since June 2016 relating to Brexit risk, or contingency planning in the event of Brexit.**

A1 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust has not carried out any written assessment and does not currently hold any documents, reports, analyses, risk assessments or risk registers related to the impact on its workforce of leaving the European Union.

I can confirm that the Trust will be having meetings regarding the impact of Brexit however this information is exempt under section 22: *Information for future publication*. This should be available December 2018.

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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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**Deputy Head of Quality, Safety & Compliance**