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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 16th August 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Radiotherapy Agency staff.

On 3rd September 2018 we contacted you via email as we required clarification on Q3 and what information you required.

On the same day you replied via email with the following:

“This is with respect to agency staff.”

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 Could you please provide me with the following information?

What was your Trusts total spend on Radiotherapy Agency staff from 09/04/2018 to date?

A1 As of July 2018 the Trust spent £9994 on Radiotherapy Agency staff.

Q2 How many Radiotherapy staff did you use at your Trust from 09/04/2018 to date?

A2 The Trust used one Radiotherapy agency staff personnel in the time frame requested.

Q3 How many Radiotherapy do you currently utilise at your Trust?

A3 The Trust currently has no agency radiotherapy staff. (This is as per your above clarification.)

Q4 What were your Trusts total spend on Radiotherapy Physics/Dosimetry Agency staff from 09/04/2018 to date?

A4 Nil

Q5 How many Radiotherapy Physics/Dosimetry did you use at your Trust from 09/04/2018 to date?

A5 None

Q6 How many Radiotherapy Physics/Dosimetry do you currently utilise at your Trust?

A6 No Radiotherapy Physics/Dosimetry agency staff are currently utilised at our Trust,

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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.

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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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