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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 23rd August 2018 (received into our office 24th August) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Stroke care.

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 How much money has your Trust spent on stroke prevention awareness over the following time periods:

- 1st August 2017 to July 31st 2018
- 1st August 2016 to July 31st 2017
- 1st August 2015 to July 31st 2016

Please present information in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet where possible.

A1 As a Trust we do not provide a stroke prevention awareness service.

Q2 How many stroke diagnoses were there in your Trust over the following time periods?

- 1st August 2017 to July 31st 2018
- 1st August 2016 to July 31st 2017
- 1st August 2015 to July 31st 2016

Please present information in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet where possible.

A2 Please see below:

- 1st August 2017 to July 31st 2018 = 1631
- 1st August 2016 to July 31st 2017 = 1528
- 1st August 2015 to July 31st 2016 = 1392

Q3 How many deaths resulted from strokes in your Trust over the following time periods?

- 1st August 2017 to July 31st 2018
- 1st August 2016 to July 31st 2017

- **1st August 2015 to July 31st 2016**

Please present information in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet where possible.

A3 Please see below:

- 1st August 2017 to July 31st 2018 = 205
- 1st August 2016 to July 31st 2017 = 209
- 1st August 2015 to July 31st 2016 = 179

Q4 How many deaths from strokes were judged to have been preventable in the following time periods?

- **1st August 2017 to July 31st 2018**
- **1st August 2016 to July 31st 2017**
- **1st August 2015 to July 31st 2016**

Please present information in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet where possible.

A4 Information not held.

*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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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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