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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Transformation plan.

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 Please could I request the following information?**

- Does your Trust currently have a Transformation plan in place, if yes what time frame are you looking to implement this?
- Can I have a copy of your Transformation plan?
- Is the Trust planning a merger with a neighbouring Trust within the next 24 months?

A1 Please see below:

Does your Trust currently have a Transformation plan in place, if yes what time frame are you looking to implement this?	The Trust does not currently have any documents named “Transformation Plan”  However I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding 2025 vision, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: <i>information reasonably accessible by other means</i> . This is because the information is available via the Trust’s public website at the following link: <a href="http://www.uhn.nhs.uk/aboutus/Our-Strategy-and-Plans/Pages/UHNM_2025_Vision_and_strategy.aspx">http://www.uhn.nhs.uk/aboutus/Our-Strategy-and-Plans/Pages/UHNM_2025_Vision_and_strategy.aspx</a>
Can I have a copy of your Transformation plan?	As above
Is the Trust planning a merger with a neighbouring Trust within the next 24 months	No



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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