



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 7th September 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Brexit.

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 I am writing to you to request, under the Freedom of Information act, the following things. First, any documents produced by your organisation outlining planning or preparations for the upcoming exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union

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/planning for the upcoming exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

Q2 Second any advice or notices to stakeholders given by your Trust in relation to the upcoming exit from the EU

A2 Information not held.

Q3 Finally, a list of any payments made to external organisations or companies for services in relation to your preparation for the exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union since 23 June 2016, including, if possible, the name of the organisation or company and a description of the services requested.

A3 None.

*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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