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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 12th September 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding bone grafts

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 Does your organisation use commercially available bone grafts such as synthetic bone grafts or demineralised bone matrix (DBM's) for orthopaedic spine, trauma or orthopaedic surgery?

A1 The Trust does use synthetic bone grafts or demineralised bone matrix (DBM's) for orthopaedic spine, trauma or orthopaedic surgery.

Q2 If so, how much did your organisation spend on bone grafts for the period of 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2017?

A2 The Trust spend on bone grafts for the time period of January 2017 to December 2017 was Circa £94k.

Q3 If your organisation used commercially available Bone Graft between the period 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2017, which brand(s) bone graft did you use? To make your research easier, I have listed all commonly used commercially available Bone Grafts that you can cross reference:

- Actifuse ABX
- Bio4
- Beta-bsm
- Cerament
- Chronos
- Conduit
- DBM
- DBX
- Equivabone
- FiberStack
- Genex
- Grafton

- **Healos**
- **Hydroset**
- **i-factor**
- **Infuse**
- **NovaBone**
- **Mastergraft**
- **Pro-Osteon**
- **StaGraft**
- **Vitoss**
- **YGamma-bsm**

A3 The Trust uses the following:

- Chronos
- Conduct
- DBX

Q4 How many units of each brand of commercially available Bone Graft did you use?

A4 The Trust uses between 50 and 100 bone grafts of the listed above in answer 3.

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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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