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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 1st August 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding ICT expenditure. I sincerely apologise for the delay in responding.

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 with a freedom of information request.

Please could you provide me with information about your organisation's ICT expenditure as detailed in the attached template?

I have tried to find this information in your organisation's published data, but was unable to find the level detail I require.

I fully expect that you may not be able to provide all the information I am looking for. If this is the case, please provide me with as much information as you can within the template. For example: you may be able to sub-totals for some categories, or provide information for only for certain years.

Within the response, please include:

- Expenditure from all parts of your organisation (centralised IT and departmental IT);**
- As well as your own organisation, expenditure for any subsidiary organisations that fall within the scope of your accounts; and,**
- Both revenue (or operating) expenditure and capital expenditure.**

If you could input the answers in this template and return to me by email as an attachment

A1 Please refer to the attached spread sheet that you supplied

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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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