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NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Windows 10.

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 Windows 10 is being mandated by NHS Digital. How are you hoping to accelerate migration?**

A1 Capital funds are being bid for in order to deploy Windows 10 in 2019/20

**Q2 How long have you set aside/planned for Windows 10 migration and when will you initiate this?**

A2 Information not held as the plan has not yet been finalised.

**Q3 Will audit your software estate to prepare for Windows 10 migration, and to ensure interoperability of systems and software across your Trust, or both?**

A3 Yes, this will be part of the application compatibility requirement of the roll out.

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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.

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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**