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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 15th October 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Trust datasets.

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 Under the freedom of Information Act I would like to request access to the following.

For where data is available, your record-level submissions to NHS England for the Patient Level Drug Dataset Specification (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/drugs-taxonomy-mds-2017-18-v4.xlsx>) in the format laid out in the “Drug Example dataset” tab

Please could the files be redacted for the following commercially and/or patient-sensitive columns:

**G – NHS Number
H – Local Patient Identifier
I – Personal Birth Date
J – Postcode of Usual Address
L – Hospital Provider Spell Number
M – Outpatient Attendance Identifier
Z – Supplier Unit Price
AA – Commissioner Unit Price
AB – Home delivery charge
AD – Total Cost**

I would like the data since 01/04/2017, split by individual month. Please could you provide the files in either CSV or Excel Format?

A1 Please refer to the attached spread sheet.

*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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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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