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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 22nd October 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding accommodation provision.

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 Do you provide an accommodation service to employees and new starters?

A1 UHNM Trust provides access to a small portfolio of Residential Accommodation

Q2 If answer is yes to Q1 - please provide how many rooms you have available to staff

A2 At County Hospital (Stafford) we have access to 126 single rooms, at the Royal Stoke University Hospital we only have family accommodation.

Q3 How much do you charge per night for short lets, and how much per month for longer lets?

A3 Please see below:

- County short lets (less than one month) = £27.50 per night
- Royal Stoke and County (Longer Lets) Price range £407 to £685 per month

Q4 Do you have any packages in place for new starters to the organisation in regards to accommodation? If so, please provide details

A4 Short-term accommodation is provided for up to a maximum of one month, for those employees taking up new appointments whilst they seek private accommodation. (Depending on if accommodation is available at the time of requesting)

Q5 Do you work in partnership with other organisations to provide an accommodation service? Ie. Housing association

A5 No

Q6 How much is your annual spend on Trust owned accommodation services? For 16/17, 17/18, 18/19

A6 Please see below:

Royal Stoke
2016/17: £90,733
2017/18: £43,530
2018/19: £40,530

County
2016/17: £279,725
2017/18: £256,967
2018/19: £256,967

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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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