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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding overall spend. I sincerely apologise for the delay in responding.

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required clarification on point B and C on the attached spread sheet.

On 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 you replied via email the following:  
*"Please find below response to your clarification request.*

*By IM&T staff I mean the average number of IT staff employed in 2017-18 as whole time equivalents which includes the full time employees, FTE equivalent, interim IM&T staff and contractors*

*Hardware units include:*

- *Desktops - PCs - monitors*
- *Laptops*
- *Printers*
- *SAAS-hardware*
- *Data centres*
- *Servers*

*Communications refers to data links, telecommunications, lines and also interoperability solutions related to medical devices, Wi-Fi coverage and related hospital-based care delivery settings.*

*It includes:*

- *Networks – fixed line telecoms, mobile phone network, WiFi*
- *Handsets*
- *Mobile devices"*

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 I would like to request University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust to provide me overall financial spend for FY 2016-17, FY 2017-18 and projected spend for FY 2018-19 under the terms of Freedom of Information Act.**

**It would be great if you could enter the responses in the attached form (excel spreadsheet).**

A1 Please refer to the attached spread sheet that you supplied.

\*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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.



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Yours,

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