



Ref: FOIA Reference 2018/19-504

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding external supplier or party to deliver Endoscopy and/or Gastroenterology services/activity. I sincerely apologise for the delay in responding.

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 Has the Trust utilised an external supplier or party to deliver Endoscopy and/or Gastroenterology services/activity on behalf of the Trust for the below periods?**

PERIOD	YES	NO
April 2018 – September 2018		

A1 Please see below:

PERIOD	YES	NO
April 2018 – September 2018	Yes	

**Q2 Please list the suppliers utilised for Endoscopy and/or Gastroenterologist services/activity within the Trust and break down the amount(s) spent with each supplier over the following periods;**

Supplier(s) Name	Amount paid (£) to Supplier(s) during below periods					
	Apr-2018	May-2018	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018
Example LTD	0	0	£1000	£2000	£3000	£1000

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A2 Please refer to the table below:

Amount paid (£) to Supplier(s) during below periods						
Supplier(s) Name	Apr-2018	May-2018	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018
Example LTD	0	0	£1000	£2000	£3000	£1000
SHS	0	0	0	0	0	£8,377.92

\*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.

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](http://www.ico.org.uk).

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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