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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 6th December 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding General Surgery clinical lead. I apologise for the delayed response.

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 Could you tell me who the clinical lead for general surgery is please?

A1 Please see below: please note that UHNM does not recognise a “general surgery” section in our Trust, each subspecialty takes the generality of its specialty both in the elective and emergency setting.

- The Clinical Director for emergency surgery, general surgery, vascular, breast and urology is Mrs Christine Hall.
- The clinical lead for upper GI surgery is Mr Damien Durkin
- The clinical lead for lower GI surgery is Mr Robin Dawson
- The clinical lead for breast is Mr Sankar Narayanan
- The clinical lead for vascular surgery is Mr Jack Fairhead
- The clinical lead for urology is Mr Anurag Golash
- The clinical lead for emergency surgery is Mr Terjinder Athwal

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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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