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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding dermatology.

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 The population covered**

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding population covered, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: information reasonably accessible by other means. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: <http://www.uhm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Pages/Our-Hospital.aspx>

**Q2 The number of Consultant dermatologists that you employ**

A2 One

**Q3 The number of locum doctors working in dermatology**

A3 One

**Q4 The number of locum doctors working in dermatology who are not on the specialist register**

A4 None

**Q5 The Number of locum doctors working in dermatology who are not on the specialist register and are working in isolation (i.e single –handed)**

A5 None

**Q6 If the Trust has dermatology services available for ward patients and emergency room (ER) on a daily basis**

A6 The Trust does have a dermatology service available for ward patients and emergency room (ER) on a daily basis.

**Q7 The number of Consultant dermatologists that undertake community clinics**

A7 The service does not undertake community clinics.

**Q8 Do any Consultant dermatologists employed by the trust work wholly in the community?**

A8 As answer 7

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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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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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