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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 23rd January 2019 (received into our office 24th January) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding non-resident on call accommodation. I apologise for the delay in responding.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 currently employ junior doctors on the 2016 contract who work a non-resident on call pattern? Yes/No

A1 Yes

Q2 Is there any accommodation available for junior doctors working on a non-resident on call shift pattern? Yes/No

A2 Yes at County Hospital not at Royal Stoke University Hospital

Q3 Is there a charge applied for this accommodation? Yes/No

A3 Yes

Q4 How much is the charge for this accommodation per night?

A4 The charge per night is £27.50

**Q5 Who pays for this accommodation charge?
Charged to junior doctor/charged to the department/other (please specify)**

A5 Both, it can be charged to the junior doctor or via the department.

Q6 Since the introduction of the 2016 junior doctor contract how much money has your trust charged to junior doctors for non-resident on call rooms?

A6 The charge rates since 2016 are as follows:

- 2016 - £25 per night
- 2017 - £25 per night
- 2018 - £27.50 per night

Q7 What rest facilities are available for junior doctors? Please select from the following options:

- **No rest facilities**
- **Shared room with no sofa or beds**
- **Shared room with sofa**
- **Shared room with sofa bed**
- **Shared room with bed/beds**
- **Individual room without bed or bathroom**
- **Individual room with bed and no bathroom**
- **Individual room with bed and shared bathroom**
- **Individual room with bed and en-suite bathroom**

A7 Rest facilities available are individual room with bed and shared bathroom.

Q8 If there are no adequate rest facilities provided what alternative arrangement has been made (e.g. payment for taxi travel to and from workplace)?

A8 The Trust provides adequate facilities.

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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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