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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 14th February 2019 (received into our office 15th February) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding promotional disposable nappies.

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 Do you distribute any free promotional disposable nappies (such as Pampers) or reusable nappies to parents at any services, including (but not exhaustive of) antenatal, maternity, midwife, post-natal and family services?
If the answer is yes to 1, please answer questions 2-7**

A1 No, please note that you did not supply question 7.

Q2 Which disposable or reusable nappy brand do you allow to distribute their promotional nappies?

A2 Not applicable

Q3 Which services are they distributed at and how many parents use these facilities annually?

A3 Not applicable

Q4 How frequently a year have these disposable or reusable nappy brands been able to distribute their promotional material at these services?

A4 Not applicable

Q5 What is the process for allowing disposable or reusable nappy brands to distribute at your services and who signs it off?

A5 Not applicable

Q6 What is the process for allowing disposable or reusable nappy brands to distribute at your services and who signs it off?

A6 Not applicable

*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.

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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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