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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 23rd February 2019 (received 25th February) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding compensation claims.

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 How much money has been paid out in compensation for botched breast augmentation or botched breast enlargements? Please provide information for the last three years.

A1 Information not held as University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) does not carry out cosmetic surgery.

Q2 How many people have made successful compensation claims for botched breast augmentation or botched breast enlargements? Please provide information for the last three years.

A2 Not applicable

Q3 How many unsuccessful claims for compensation for botched breast augmentation or botched breast enlargements has there been in the last three years?

By last three years I mean 2015, 2016 and 2017. Please provide information for each calendar year.

A3 As answer 2

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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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