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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding hysteroscope sizes. I apologise for the delay to your response.

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 Can you please tell me the inpatient/day case hysteroscope size including sheath and angle and availability choice?**

A1 At UHNM the only inpatient/day case hysteroscope size including sheath and angle is as follows:

- 30 degree scope with a 27 French sheath

**Q2 And can an outside gynaecologist bring in her hysteroscope because of reduced size?**

A2 There are no external gynaecologists operating at UHNM.

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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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**Deputy Head of Quality, Safety & Compliance**