



Ref: FOIA Reference 2018/19-702

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Date: 15th March 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 18th February 2019 (received into our office 19th February) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding special measures scheme.

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 Can you please tell me for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019?

If your Trust was in 'special measures' due to quality or financial reasons. (Please specify, either quality, financial or quality and financial reasons.)

A1 Financial Special Measures in 2017, 2018, 2019

Q2 For the years when your Trust entered or exited special measures, please supply me with the month when that happened (e.g. entered special measures March 2013; exited August 2014; re-entered January 2017; exited again in February 2019).

A2 Financial Special Measures entered in March 2017

Q3 Please tell me the name of the 'improvement director(s)' appointed at the time your trust went into special measures, between which dates they were working at your trust and what their salary was during those periods (or whatever job title was given to the person appointed by NHS Improvement to oversee the process - please see this page which refers to the 'improvement director')

A3 Improvement Director for Financial Special Measures is the appointment of NHSI and not UHNM.

Please redirect your query to NHS Improvement at the following link: <mailto:enquiries@improvement.nhs.uk>

Q4 Please tell me your most recent CQC rating for each of the years 2013-2019.

A4 Requires Improvement for 2018 and 2015

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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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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

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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