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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 19th February 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism (blood clots). Our sincere apologies for the delay.

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 Please break down the data by hospital.

How many patients have been treated for deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism (blood clots) between January 1st 2018 and December 31st 2018?

A1 Please see below:

- Total treated for Pulmonary Embolism = 553:
- County = 72
- Royal Stoke = 481

- Total treated for DVT = 487
- County = 64
- Royal Stoke = 423

Q2 Please break down the data by hospital.

How much money has the Trust spent on treating deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism (blood clots)

A2 Total cost for treating patients with deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism was £1,446,570, this relates to the total stay in hospital and may incur costs relating to other secondary conditions. The cost is based on the cost to commissioners, i.e. national tariff income associated with each stay in hospital. The basis of tariff income is based on reference costs and therefore the national tariff income will be in line with actual costs

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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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