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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding additional questions on cladding from FOI reference 693-1819.

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 Please can you give me more detail on the type of cladding used i.e. the brand used, what type of aluminium etc?**

A1 At UHNM the following type of cladding is used:

County Hospital (Stafford)– Promisol Panels manufactured by Hairoville TAC. A bi modular composite cladding consisting of:

2 galvanised skins, factory bonded with a polyurethane foam core.

RSUH – Various types

- Rainscreen cladding – Protens aluminium AME rainscreen with an aluminium honeycomb manufactured by AME Facades LTD. 70mm Kingspan, K15 insulation within 0.7mm CH47 profile horizontally laid sheet and composite
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- Metal cladding – Kingspan – KS900 & KS1000 Optimo external wall cladding.
- Louvre - Architectural Profiles AP70LCP Aluminium Louvre Cladding
- Kingspan KS 1000 EB vertically laid panels
- Protens HR Metal AME rainscreen with an aluminium honeycomb manufactured by AME Facades LTD.
- Rainscreen bespoke 3mm folded aluminium manufactured by Colt International

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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**