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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 18th February 2022 (received into our office 21st February) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Board Composition

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UJNM) 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 I am a research student with an interest in the Board composition of NHS organisations. I am therefore contacting you for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Please could you kindly send via email, pdf copies of your annual reports for the years 2012/13 and 2013/14?

A1 See attached documents



Q2 Please could you also provide the number of Board voting members including Executive and Non-Executive Directors, Chief Executive Officers, Chairs and Lay Members for each of the categories as listed in the table below for each financial year (April - Mar) from 2012/13?

Freedom of Information Request: NHS Board Composition						
Please can you enter the number of Board voting members including Executive and Non-Executive Directors, Chief Executive Officers, Chairs and Lay Members for each of the category as listed in the table below for each financial year (April - Mar).						
Year	Male	Female	White	BAME, Mixed ethnicity, Other ethnicity	Has a disability/impairment	
2012/13						
2013/14						
2014/15						
2015/16						
2016/17						
2017/18						
2018/19						
2019/20						
2020/21						
2021/22 (to date)						

A2 See below:

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Year	Male	Female	White	BAME, Mixed ethnicity, Other ethnicity	Has a disability/impairment	
2012/13	13	4	17	0	No information available	
2013/14	13	4	17	0	No information available	
2014/15	10	3	13	0	No information available	
2015/16	10	4	14	0	No information available	

2016/17	8	7	15	0	No information available
2017/18	8	5	13	0	No information available
2018/19	7	6	13	0	No information available
2019/20	9	4	13	0	No information available
2020/21	9	5	14	0	No information available
2021/22 (to date)	8	6	13	1	No information available

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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 671612.



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Yours,

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