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Date: 1st September 2020

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 26th August 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding BAME

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 I am getting in touch with regards to black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) group's staff networks within the NHS. I have a few simple questions that I would like to ask under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Does the Trust have a BAME staff network or something similarly named?

A1 Yes

Q2 If the answer to Q1 is yes, who are its leaders (e.g., chair, co-chair)?

A2 BAME Network Chair :- Su Lapper, Clinical Development Nurse, Wres Expert, Associate Freedom to speak Guardian and BAME Network chair

Q3. In addition to Q2, does it have a sponsor if yes please provide the name?

A3 BAME Executive Sponsor: - Ro Vaughan, Director of Human Resources

Q4 Could you please provide the contact details for the leaders of the Trust's BAME staff network (or similarly named)? This should be, at minimum, an email address.

A4 See below:

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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