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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22nd November 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding policy

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 Could I please be sent all policies and procedures that involve care of miscarriage across all departments in the Trust?**

A1 Please refer to the attached documents: please note that the policies are under review, and the updated versions will not be able until next year (The MVA guideline was due for review in July 2023; however, the miscarriage management guideline is not due until Sept 2024. the plan is to combine the various elements to create one EPU guideline. )

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Yours,



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