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Date: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 5th December 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding respiratory devices.

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 you please provide me with some information on what Respiratory Diagnostic Equipment currently in use across West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust?

I am particularly interested in the equipment in the following departments or similar departments.

- Cardio Respiratory
- Pulmonary Function
- Paediatrics
- Chest Clinics
- Respiratory Departments
- Occupational Health
- Primary Care

I would like to know the following.

- 1. The number of current devices in use.
- 2. Manufacturer and type of device.







- 3. Which Hospitals and departments they are in.
- 4. Date of installation.

If this information could be collated in an excel spread sheet

A1 Information not held as UHNM is <u>not West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</u>

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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:

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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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Head of Data, Security & Protection/ Data Protection Officer



