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Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Mortuary funding and staffing

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 I'm researching an article on staffing levels and funding for mortuaries in NHS Trusts in England.**

**Would you be able to provide data on staffing and funding levels for the Trust's mortuary?**

**Ideally, I'd like the data on total staffing and budget for each year in the last five years.**

**This is research at this stage, I have no deadline but just to be clear any data provided could be published in an article covering Trusts across England at some point in the future.**

A1 Refer to the attached spread sheet

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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.

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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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