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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 15th May 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding NHS Long-Term Plan: Prevention Strategy

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 writing to submit a formal Freedom of Information (FOI) request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I kindly request your assistance in providing me with information regarding the prevention strategies implemented or planned by your NHS Trust (if available) in line with the NHS Long-Term Plan 2019.

Specifically, I am interested in obtaining details about the measures, initiatives, and actions taken by your NHS Trust to address the "prevention" aspect outlined in the NHS Long-Term Plan. This may include but is not limited to:

Strategies or programs focused on promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing diseases.

Initiatives aimed at reducing health inequalities and improving access to preventive healthcare services.

Collaborations with local authorities, community organizations, or other healthcare providers to enhance prevention efforts.

Allocation of resources or funding for prevention activities.

Policies or guidelines related to preventive healthcare services.

This may be referred to as a "prevention strategy". I would like to see any overarching prevention strategies from the Trust, not individual departments.

A1 See below:

Strategies or programs focused on promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing diseases. We have in place tobacco dependency treatment, alcohol care, and obesity programmes in place.

Initiatives aimed at reducing health inequalities and improving access to preventive healthcare services.

There are number of initiatives underway which are linked with the national CORE20PLUS5 framework for both adults and children. These include cancer and other screening

programmes, long term conditions, children's, maternity services and elective recovery programmes.

Collaborations with local authorities, community organizations, or other healthcare providers to enhance prevention efforts.

There are a multitude of collaborations underway in line with the above. The prevention effort is co-ordinated as part of our role within the Integrated Care System with system partners.

Allocation of resources or funding for prevention activities.

The Trust has received funding for Tobacco Dependency Treatment and weight management. In addition, UHNM are working closely with the ICS to utilise prevention manager and public health expertise.

Policies or guidelines related to preventive healthcare services.

A Trust-wide prevention strategy is due to be taken through board within the next few months, now that the Integrated Care Strategy by the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS has been approved.

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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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