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Date: 13th October 2023

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 29th September 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding capital spend

On 2nd October 2023 we contacted you via email with advance notice of a delayed response due the high volume of data across multiple teams within the Trust required by this request.

We also contacted you again on 2nd October as we required clarification on lines 25 and 26- please clarify what you are referring to here ?

25 Fixtures and fittings

26 Other – Intangible assets

On the same day you replied via email with:

'The table format was taken from the following document with the intention of keeping the request in line with current budgeting formats

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/B1256-capital-guidance-for-2022-25.pdf>

I therefore expect the definitions as as per NHS standard accounting definitions '

On the same day you emailed the following with an amended request:

'Many thanks for your note

As noted, I used the format for the table from an NHS England document which I thought would be easiest to extract from existing documents

I am principally interested in the medical equipment spend so I am ok to reduce the extent of the data requested in line with the revised attachment of this helps'

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 Please find attached an FOI request, please come back to me if you require any clarification

Can I ask that the information be provided in the excel file attached

A1 See attached spreadsheet that you supplied

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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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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