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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 6th September 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding NHS charity.

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 This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding funds spent and raised by Trust.**

**Does your Trust receive funding from (a) a league of friends organisation and (b) a formal NHS charity/charity. If so, could you please provide the names of each organisation.**

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. And section 22: *Information for future publication* This is because the information is available via the Charity public website at the following link: <https://www.uhnmcharity.org.uk/>

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**Q2 Please could you provide the sums raised by  
(a) a league of friends organisation  
(b) a formal NHS charity/charity.**

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**Q3 Please provide separate figures for each organisation and provide the annual funds raised for the last three full financial years and the first six months 2023/4.**

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**Q4 Using the same timeframes (the last three full financial years and the first six months of 2023/4), please provide a full breakdown of how funds from each of the organisations was spent. Please make it clear which projects/purchases were funded by each organisation and which purchases/projects were requested specifically by the**  
**(a) Trust/hospital**  
**(b) NHS charity or league of friends.**

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**Q5 If the cost limit has not yet been reached, please provide any formal guidelines the Trust must follow when it comes to spending funds by either or both organisations. For example, are there any restrictions on spending money on medical equipment, locum staff positions etc.**

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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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Yours,



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