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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 4th October 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Endoscopy Insights

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 Under the Freedom of Information Act, we would like to request the answers to the below questions, in relation to your trust.

How many patients are on the cystoscopy surveillance list?

A1 998 patients on flexi surveillance

Q2 What is the name of the endoscopy regional network lead who oversees the endoscopy Trust decisions?

A2 There is not currently an Endoscopy regional network in place. It is in the process of being developed - but it has not yet been determined over what footprint. Until then Endoscopy Decisions made by the Trust, where required, are overseen by the NHSE Regional Team

Q3 Have you ever used or considered using a mobile endoscopy unit when you decant or refurbish your facilities?

A3 Currently exploring this option.

Q4 Do you use insourcing for your endoscopy lists and if so is it evening, weekend or both?

A4 Weekends

Q5 If you do use insourcing who do you use?

A5 18 Weeks Solution

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Yours,



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