

Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-570

Royal Stoke University Hospital

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Date: 5th December 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 28th November 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Mortuary Temperature Monitoring

On 29th November 2023 we contacted you via email as we required a timeframe in order to collate the data

On the same day you replied via email with: 'How much do you pay per year for your monitoring solution'

We responded via email with the following: Thankyou for the email below, but this does not answer our request for clarity. Are you referring to this year, last year or a number of years?

On 30th November 2023 you replied via email with: 'Can you provide the values for the last 3-years'

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 Could you please advise whether your Trust currently use any remote temperature monitoring solution with in your mortuary.

If yes please advise

Who is the current supplier When does the current contract expire How much per annum are you paying Which department is responsible for maintaining the equipment

A1 Not applicable to UHNM as there is no remote provider of temperature monitoring in the mortuary







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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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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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Yours,

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