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Date: 19th December 2023

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 12th December 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Waiting Lists

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 The total number of children on a waiting list for speech and language therapy as of 1st December 2023, and on the 1st December for each year, since 2010.

A1 Information not held by UHNM; MPFT may hold this information: foi@mpft.nhs.uk

Q2 The total number of adults on a waiting list for speech and language therapy as of 1st December 2023, and on the 1st December for each year, since 2010.

A2 The UHNM service is an inpatient service with a small voice outpatient caseload at County Hospital and an outpatient service within head and neck. It does not cover general outpatient and community patients. This is an MPFT service

Q3 The single longest number of days that an individual child spent on a waiting list for speech and language therapy, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

A3 Information not held by UHNM; MPFT may hold this information

Q4 The single longest number of days that an individual adult spent on a waiting list for speech and language therapy, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

A4 Information not held

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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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Yours,



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