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NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 10th January 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) and regarding Las Vegas

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 I wish to request information as is my right under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In September 2023, staff from a number of NHS organisations attended an event held in Las Vegas called ‘Cloudworld’ organised by the company Oracle.

The full title was ‘Oracle Cloudworld 2023’.

The dates of this event were: September 18, 2023 - September 21, 2023.

My request is as follows:

- **Did any staff members from your organisation attend this event?**
- **If so, how many attended and what were their job titles?**
- **Again, if members of your staff attended this event, what was the total cost to your organisation of their participation (for example, payments for flights, hotels, food)?**

A1 UHNM can find no evidence that any staff attended this event on behalf of UHNM, therefore this request is not applicable

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Yours,



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