



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Date: 2nd July 2021

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 23rd June 2021 (received into our office 24th June) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding outsourced services.

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 am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information predominantly on outsourced services and the technology systems you use.

Please provide the information in the attached spread sheet.

A1 See attached spread sheet- note: I can confirm that some of the information regarding outsourced services, is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: August 2020 FOI 196-2021

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

Annual report can be found here:

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/annual-reports-and-accounts/>

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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.

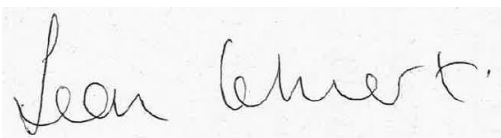
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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