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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 22nd December 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Apprenticeship.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 What is the annual Apprenticeship Levy?

Something else which I think may describe what I want. It may help you find it quicker is:

- **AWP levy funds used during financial year – 2019 / 20**
- **AWP levy contributions during financial year – 2019 / 20**

A1 Please see below:

- Approx. £1,900,000
- AWP levy funds used during financial year = 2019/20 £929,435
- AWP levy contributions during financial year = 2019/20 £2,010,488

Q2 How much Levy do you currently use?

A2 Please see below:

- Funds spent since December 2019 £971,567
- Overall Levy pot £4,108,659

Q3 How many Apprentices do you currently have?

A3 Please see below:

- 323 Live apprentices
- 17 Paused apprentices

Q4 What training providers do you use?

A4 Please see below:

- Always Consult
- BCTG
- ARCH
- BCU
- Coventry University
- Kaplan
- Eurosource
- Kaplan
- Staffs Uni
- Keele Uni
- NSCG
- P.T.P
- South Staffs College
- Macclesfield College
- SR Supply Chain
- SOT College
- Telford College
- University of Cumbria
- University of Derby
- University of Exeter
- University of Wolverhampton

Q5 What Apprenticeship standards do you use?

A5 Please see below

- HR Consultant / Partner, Level: 5
- Occupational Therapist, Level: 6 (Standard)
- Accountancy Taxation Professional, Level: 7
- Healthcare science assistant, Level: 2
- Manufacturing Engineering: Electrical/Electronics, Level: 4
- Healthcare support worker, Level: 2 (Standard)
- Business and Administration, Level: 2
- Business and Professional Administration, Level: 4
- Senior healthcare support worker, Level: 3 (Standard)
- Business Administrator, Level: 3 (Standard)
- Assistant accountant, Level: 3 (Standard)
- Adult care worker, Level: 2
- Professional accounting / taxation technician, Level: 4
- Operations / departmental manager, Level: 5 (Standard)
- Warehousing and Storage: Warehouse Operative, Level:
- Plumbing and Heating: Domestic Plumbing and Heating Gas-Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances, Level: 3
- Healthcare Science Practitioner, Level: 6 (Standard)
- Operations / departmental manager, Level: 5 (Standard)
- Chartered manager degree apprenticeship, Level: 6 (Standard)
- Senior Leader Master's Degree Apprenticeship, Level: 7 (Standard)
- Nursing Associate, Level: 5 (Standard)
- Healthcare assistant practitioner, Level: 5 (Standard)

- Operating Department Practitioner (degree), Level: 6 (Standard)
- Embedded electronic systems design and development engineer, Level: 6 (Standard)
- Facilities Management: Facilities Services, Level: 2
- Senior healthcare support worker, Level: 3 (Standard)
- Management, Level: 4
- Maintenance and operations engineering technician, Level: 3 (Standard)
- Cleaning and Environmental Support Services: Cleaning and Support Services, Level: 2
- IT Application Specialist, Level: 3
- Health Pharmacy Services, Level: 2
- Healthcare Science Practitioner, Level: 6 (Standard)
- Healthcare assistant practitioner, Level: 5 (Standard)
- Diagnostic Radiographer (integrated degree), Level: 6 (Standard)
- Nursing Associate, Level: 5 (Standard)
- Senior Leader Master's Degree Apprenticeship, Level: 7 (Standard)
- Healthcare Science Practitioner, Level: 6 (Standard)
- Chartered surveyor, Level: 6 (Standard)

Q6 How many IT Apprentices do you have?

A6 Five (5)

Q7 Who is the best contact for Apprentices?

A7 Craig Wallace- craig.wallace@uhnm.nhs.uk

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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.

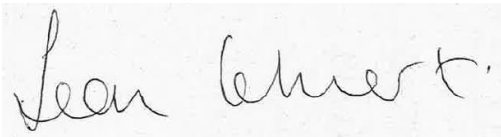
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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