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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 27th July 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Chief of Staff.

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 Thank you for taking the time to consider this. I am looking at researching commercial roles within the NHS. In particular I am seeking information on Chief of Staff roles in the NHS.

I am trying to find out:

- **Do you have a Chief of Staff. If so, what band are they please? (you might have more than 1)**
- **Do they have line management responsibilities (even just understanding if they manage a team or any individuals would be really helpful?)**
- **The final question is what team do they sit in / job title might help with this - are they Chief of Staff in a particular office?**

A1 No, UHNM does not have a Chief of Staff.

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If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

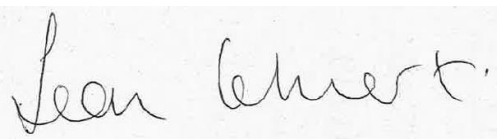
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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