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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 26/11/2019 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding respiratory protective equipment

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 Does your organisation currently utilise any reusable FFP3 respiratory protective equipment in clinical areas for interactions with patients with respiratory infectious diseases? If so, what models are used?

A1 No

Q2 If your organisation utilises reusable FFP3 respiratory protective equipment in clinical areas, are disposable FFP3 masks also used? If so, under what circumstances would a reusable FFP3 mask be used in place of a disposable FFP3 mask?

A2 Not applicable

Q3 If your organisation uses reusable FFP3 masks in clinical areas, what systems of practice are in place regarding storage and decontamination to ensure that these are maintained to a clinically acceptable standard?

A3 Not applicable

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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.

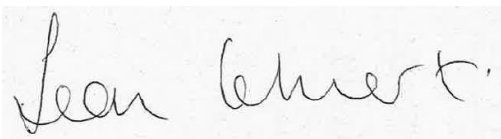
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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