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Date: 20th November 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in response to your email dated 14th November 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Size of NHS Trust.

Q1 I am completing a project looking at the size of NHS Trust with the region. Please could you provide me with the following information if held.

Please can you confirm if there are any plans for new bedspaces to be created within your Trust in the next five years? This can be either proposed at a discussion point or a more formal stage of the decision process. I would like to capture new treatment areas or areas that would offer both day or overnight bed spaces. If so, please could you record the proposed site and an estimated number of additional beds to be added per year. Any example response would be as follows

2025 - example general hospital 20 bed

2026 - example wing 45 beds

2027 - example new site 30 beds

A1 There are no formal plans agreed to increase inpatient beds on the Royal Stoke or County Hospital sites.

Q2 Please can you confirm if there are any proposed new theatres planned to be created within your Trust in the next five years. Please use the example format highlighted in Q1.

A2 There are no formal plans agreed.

Q3 Please can you confirm if any of your current bed spaces or theatres are planned to be moved into a new building or area in the next 5 years. Please use the example format highlighted in Q1

A3 There are no formal plans agreed.

Q4 If questions 1-3 have highlighted a response that confirms new facilities, please could you confirm which organisation has been authorised to lead on the work if the project has reached the stage of awarding.

A4 Not applicable.

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Yours,



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