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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (received into our office 13<sup>th</sup> August) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Exercise ECG. I sincerely apologise for the delay in responding.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 How many Exercise Treadmill ECG tests were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2011-12?**

A1 The Trust had the following:

- 150 in-patients
- 1527 out patient
- 13 did not attend (DNA)
- 17 did not exercise

**Q2 How many Exercise Treadmill ECG tests were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2012-13?**

A2 The Trust had the following:

- 148 in-patients
- 1000 out patients
- 25 DNA
- 163 not exercise

**Q3 How many Exercise Treadmill ECG tests were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2013-14?**

A3 The Trust had the following:

- 143 in-patients
- 719 out patients
- 39 DNA
- 174 not exercise

**Q4 How many Exercise Treadmill ECG tests were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2014-15?**

A4 The Trust had the following:

- 140 in-patients
- 697 out patients
- 58 DNA
- 333 not exercise

**Q5 How many Exercise Treadmill ECG tests were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2015-16?**

A5 The Trust had the following:

- 90 in-patients
- 780 out patients
- 49 DNA
- 101 not exercise

**Q6 How many Exercise Treadmill ECG tests were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2016-17?**

A6 The Trust had the following: information only available for 5 months only.

- 23 in-patients
- 396 out patients
- 24 DNA
- 107 not exercise

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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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**Deputy Head of Quality, Safety & Compliance**