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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding flu vaccine.

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 of your staff are entitled to the free flu vaccine for winter 2018/19?**

A1 All UHNM staff are eligible for a free flu vaccine for the period in question; there are 12,681 at the current point in time.

**Q2 How many of these are employed in frontline patient-facing roles?**

A2 All staff that meet, treat or greet our patients are classed as front line staff: - 9,951 at the current point in time.

**Q3 How many of your staff have received the 2018/19 flu vaccine as of 14-12-18?**

A3 7,587 front line staff have received the 2018/19 flu vaccine as of 14-12-18

**Q4 How many of your frontline patient-facing staff have received the 2018/19 flu vaccine as of 14-12-18?**

A4 As answer 3

**Q5 How many of your staff have been removed from frontline duties because they have not had the vaccine?**

A5 None.

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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.

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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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