



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-386

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding cost improvement plans 2020/21.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 My name is Jacob John and I am sending this email on behalf of Health Service Journal (HSJ).**

**I would like to make a request as allowed for under the Freedom of information act. As we are updating our HSJ database we are trying to seek the figures for the CIPs that were delivered for 2020-21.**

Trust Code	Trust name	Total Cost Improvement Plan (£ millions) 2020-21	Total Cost Improvement Plan as a proportion of controllable operating expenditure (%) 2020-21 (excluding PFI costs, for example)

A1 See below:

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RJE	UHM	6.84	0.86%

Shown in table above – controllable operating expenditure excludes PFI Operating Costs and CNST premiums

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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.

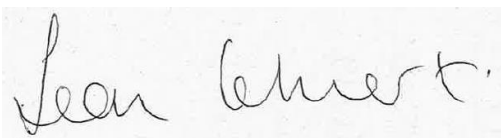
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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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,



Jean Lehnert  
**Data, Security & Protection Manager**