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Date: 30th November 2022

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 11th November 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding temporary staff.

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 I would be grateful if you would provide to me under the freedom of information act, details in respect to your temporary agency usage, the details I require are:

1. All the supplier names who supplied temporary staff to yourselves in the dates between 05 April 2021 and 04 April 2022

A1 Please see the attached – document “Question 1”. The list is split into two columns to distinguish between agencies where the bookings were made through our direct engagement arrangement (with PwC Clarity) and those that were made directly with agencies

Q2 The Actual spend value of each supplier in the above period

A2 As answer 1

Q3 The department where the largest proportion of spend was attributed to in the above period (if available)

A3 The department with the largest proportion of spend is Emergency Medicine which is within the Medicine and Urgent Care division. This is also the division with the largest amount of spend.

Q4 Staff type that the largest proportion of spend was attributed to in the above period (if available)

A4 The staff type that the largest proportion of spend was attributed to in this period was Medical and Dental staff.

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,





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