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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 18th May 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding catheters.

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 Could you please run a procurement report that tells me the following?

How many catheters were purchased for your electrophysiology department in 2017 under the product heading sheaths/introducers

A1 Please refer to the attached spread sheet

Q2 How many catheters were purchased for your electrophysiology department in 2017 under the product heading diagnostic

A2 Of the consumables listed (attached information) 509 are diagnostic catheters

Q3 How many catheters were purchased for your electrophysiology department in 2017 under the product heading ablation

A3 Of the consumables listed (attached information) 182 are ablation catheters

Q4 How many sets of 3D mapping patches were purchased for your electrophysiology department in 2017

A4 Of the consumables listed (attached information) 65 are 3D mapping patches

Q5 How many cardiac cryoablation balloon catheters were purchased in 2017

A5 Of the consumables listed (attached information) 25 are cryo balloon catheters

Q6 If you hold more detailed data could you please tell me the following:

Of the diagnostic catheters purchased in 2017, how many fell under the category steerable

A6 Of the consumables listed (attached information) 270 are steerable diagnostic catheters

Q7 Of the diagnostic catheters purchased in 2017, how many fell under the category fixed

A7 Of the consumables listed (attached information) 214 are fixed diagnostic catheters

Q8 Of the ablation catheters purchased in 2017, how many fell under the category of irrigated

A8 Of the consumables listed (attached information) 112 are irrigated ablation catheters

Q9 Of the ablation catheters purchased in 2017, how many fell under the category dry tip

A9 Of the consumables listed (attached information) 42 are dry tip ablation catheters

*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.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, loopy initial 'M' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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Interim Information Governance Manager