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Date: 19th March 2021

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 1st February 2021 sent to our Head of Corporate Affairs/Company Secretary (received into our office 2nd February) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Infection Protection and control agenda item 8.

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.

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- 7.1 Strict adherence to policy re-patient isolation and cohorting RCAs to be completed on any inappropriate patient moves
- a. How many such RCAs have been activated?
- b. How many such RCAs have been completed?
- A1 At UHNM no incidents have been identified requiring an RCA.

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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 671612.

Yours,

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