



**University Hospitals  
of North Midlands**  
NHS Trust

Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-655

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Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Trust's tariff's system

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 I am submitting a request for information held by the trust under the Freedom of Information Act.**

**Please fill in the attached table indicating your trust's tariff's system for the mentioned financial years. Please only fill in the spreadsheet provided with your response. If you wish to provide comments kindly mention them separately.**

**For clarity:**

- 'Emergency care' includes: emergency admissions, A&E attendances, and ambulatory/same-day emergency care.
- By payment by results we mean that standard prices are paid for each unit of activity undertaken, with no element of risk sharing, aligned incentives, or blended payment
- The blended tariff is defined by NHS Improvement here:

[https://improvement.nhs.uk/documents/476/Guidance\\_on\\_blended\\_payment\\_for\\_emergency\\_care.pdf](https://improvement.nhs.uk/documents/476/Guidance_on_blended_payment_for_emergency_care.pdf)

A1 Please refer to the attached spread sheet that you supplied

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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.

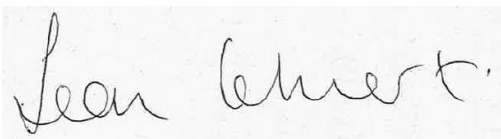
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert  
**Information Governance Manager**