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Date: 12th April 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 14th March 2019 (received into our office 15th March) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding use of staff banks.

On 2nd April 2019 we contacted you via email as we required clarification on what information you required.

On 4th April 2019 you replied via email with the following:

“Thank you for your email. Please be advised that if your Trust has an in-house managed bank service for the staffing categories listed, then question no. 1b), 2a), 2b), 2c), 2d), 2e), 2f), 2g) and 2h) are not applicable and therefore, do not require a response.

However please continue to respond to question no. 3 and no. 4”.

As of 1st 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.

Q3 I am writing to you under a Freedom of Information Act request regarding the Trust's use of staff banks as a key part of the effective management of temporary staffing across the NHS and in turn the reduction of agency spend.

A3 Please refer to the attached spread sheet.

In addition please see below (Q3 answer, unfortunately your spread sheet wouldn't allow us to enter this data) the information is in hours and RM is Midwifery as requested – we do not have RM for agency

	RGN	RM	RN UNFILLED	RM UNFILLED	AGENCY
Apr-18	37385.37	42.75	10172.50	38.00	6822.90
May-18	36455.32	261.41	9314.27	111.25	6571.35
Jun-18	37222.80	345.16	8618.66	61.25	5708.95
Jul-18	35807.45	172.50	9814.82	30.00	4412.16

Aug-18	32148.23	304.80	14428.87	97.16	4082.05
Sep-18	31202.58	217.80	9970.11	39.13	4021.50
Oct-18	34413.53	148.33	10993.52	132.06	3657.52
Nov-18	30166.72	211.58	41435.67	234.33	2451.83
Dec-18	18192.13	88.75	4818.61	92.00	936.42
Jan-19	9748.66	32.88	29797.42	89.76	1329.00
Feb-19	30776.82	299.13	12437.28	263.52	2052.33
Mar-19	33256.77	171.58	55758.55	162.66	2048.00
TOTALS	366776.38	2296.67	217560.28	1351.12	44094.01

*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.

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.

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

Yours,



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