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of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 28th November 2018 (received into our office 29th November) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding buttock stabbings.

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 This request is trying to find out how many people are being stabbed in the buttocks and whether this is a growing trend/problem.

How many people have you treated for a stabbing in the buttocks in each of the last three years? (i.e. 2016, 17 and 18)

A1 The Trust had no buttock related stabbings for 2017 and 2018. For 2016 the information is not held.

**Q2 Of the total number of people treated for all stabbings, what proportion do buttock stabbings account for?
Please provide raw numbers and percentages for each of the last three years (i.e. 2016 10 buttock stabbings out of 100 total stabbings 10%; 2017, 2018 etc.)**

A2 Not applicable

Q3 How many people stabbed in the buttock were treated with a colostomy bag?

A3 Not applicable

*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 676474.

Yours,



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