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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 8th January 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) and regarding Emergency Medicine Departments

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 Please would you be able to assist me in answering the below questions with the greatest accuracy possible.

From 1st January 2023 to 1st January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many locum agency doctors were employed by the Trust at Middle grade level (ST3 – ST8 level)?

A1 We employed 7 agency doctors

Q2 From 1st January 2023 to 1st January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how much money was spent on agency locum doctors working in the Middle grade (ST3 – ST8 level)?

A2 £104,732.07 (This includes all elements of pay and commission)

Q3 From 1st January 2023 to 1st January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many doctors were working on substantive/permanent contracts employed locally by the Trust in the Middle Grade (ST3-ST8 level)?

A3 3 on fixed term contracts

Q4 From 1st January 2023 to 1st January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many doctors were working under employment from the local deanery / working whilst under CCT deanery training?

A4 127

Q5 From 1st January 2023 to 1st January 2024, within Your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many doctors were recruited to the Trust through TRAC / NHS jobs?

A5 47

Q6 From 1st January 2023 to 1st January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many doctors were recruited to the Trust from overseas through TRAC / NHS jobs?

A6 7

Q7 From 1st January 2023 to 1st January 2024, within your Emergency Medicine Departments, how many doctors were recruited from recruitment agencies?

A7 None

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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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Yours,



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