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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding contacts.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Q1 As we are updating HSJ's database of trusts' leaders. Please, could you provide us with details for the below leadership roles.**

1. **Confirm whether the individuals mentioned in the table are correct in their specific roles.**
2. **Provide details for the missing ones. In case if the position is vacant please mention so.**
3. **If you have a very similar role but not the exact job title, please include details of the very similar role and individual. If you don't have this role at all, please state N/A or "Don't have the job title".**

<b>Trust Name</b>	<b>University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust</b>
<b>Profile Type</b>	<b>Acute</b>
<b>Organisation Code</b>	<b>RJE</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>David Wakefield</b>
<b>Chief executive</b>	<b>Tracy Bullock</b>
<b>Finance director</b>	
<b>Medical director</b>	<b>Dr John Oxtoby</b>
<b>Chief Nurse</b>	<b>Elizabeth Rix</b>
<b>Chief operating officer</b>	
<b>Head of communications</b>	<b>Naomi Duggan</b>
<b>Director of HR</b>	<b>Ro Vaughan</b>
<b>Director of strategy</b>	
<b>Chief pharmacist</b>	

Head of corporate services/board secretary	
Head of legal services	
Lead director for procurement	
PA to chief executive	
Chief clinical information officer	
Director of infection control	
Director of Estate, Facilities and PFI	Lorraine Whitehead
Chief information officers/IT director	Director of Information Management and Technology
Head of hotel services	
Head of private patients	
Head of sterile services	
Head of facilities management	
Director of Business Development	Andrew Butters
Acting Chief Executive	Helen Ashley

A1 Please see below updated information:

Trust Name	University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
Profile Type	Acute
Organisation Code	RJE
Chair	David Wakefield
Chief executive	Tracy Bullock
Finance director	Mark Oldham, Chief Finance Officer
Medical director	Dr John Oxtoby
Chief Nurse	Trish Rowson Acting Chief Nurse/DIPC
Chief operating officer	Phil Orwin, Interim Chief Operating Consultant Paul Bytheway commences 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019
Head of communications	Naomi Duggan, Director of Communications
Director of HR	Ro Vaughan
Director of Strategy	Helen Ashley, Director of Strategy & Performance
Chief pharmacist	Sue Thomson Clinical Director Pharmacy
Head of corporate services/board secretary	Claire Rylands Associate Director of Corporate

	Governance
Head of legal services	Andrew Vernon Associate Director of Legal Services
Lead director for procurement	Nathan Joy Johnson Associate Director - Procurement & Commercial
PA to chief executive	Laura Bowyer Executive Assistant
Chief clinical information officer	Zia Din
Director of infection control	Trish Rowson, Acting Chief Nurse/DIPC Director of Infection Prevention
Director of Estates, Facilities and PFI	Lorraine Whitehead
Chief information officers/IT director	Mark Bostock Director of Information Management & Technology
Head of hotel services	n/a
Head of private patients	n/a
Head of sterile services	Debra Baker, Sterile Services Manager
Head of facilities management	Michael Brown, Head of Facilities Management
Director of Business Development	Andrew Butters (retires 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019)
Acting Chief Executive	N/A Helen Ashley, Director of Strategy & Performance / Deputy CEO

\*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.

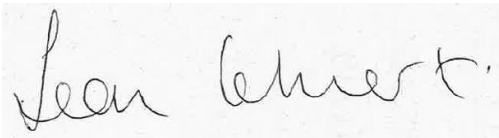
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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



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**Information Governance Manager**