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Dear Sir /Madam

I am writing in response to your email dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding costs of Trusts' backlog maintenance and critical infrastructure risks.

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 We are researching the current level of costs of Trusts' backlog maintenance and critical infrastructure risks on their estate.**

**Could you get answers to the following questions by 5pm on Thursday (June 14)?  
Please note this is not an FOI request.**

- 1. What is your Trust's estimated cost of its total backlog maintenance as of June 2018?**
- 2. How much of this cost relates to backlog which is classed as critical infrastructure risk (CIR)?**
- 3. How much capital expenditure on reducing backlog maintenance and CIR is the Trust planning in 2018-19? (Regardless of whether the Trust's finance plan for 18-19 has been agreed with regulators).**

**Please fill in your response in the attached excel sheet. This data will further be used by Nicholas Carding (Correspondent HSJ- [nicholas.carding@wilmingtonhealthcare.com](mailto:nicholas.carding@wilmingtonhealthcare.com)) for a future story.**

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.

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

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mojgan Casillas', written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

Mojgan Casillas  
**Interim Information Governance Manager**



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of North Midlands**  
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