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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Sustainability and Transformation Fund.

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 Between Q1 2016-17 and Q4 2017-18, what was the total expected allocation to the Trust from the Sustainability and Transformation Fund?**

A1 Please see below:

- 2016/17 £20.9m
- 2017/18 £0 as we did not have a plan which agreed with the allocated Control Total

**Q2 Between Q1 2016-17 and Q4 2017-18, how much of the expected allocation to the Trust from the Sustainability and Transformation Fund was withheld on its due date, as a result of failing to meet the relevant criteria of achieving financial control totals and/or Accident and Emergency waiting time trajectories?**

A2 For 2016/17 the amount withheld was £12.2m. (2017/18 as above)

**Q3 Between Q1 2016-17 and Q4 2017-18, how much of the expected allocation to the Trust from the Sustainability and Transformation Fund was awarded after its due date, either as a result of the Trust subsequently achieving its cumulative financial control total and so becoming eligible for missed payments or where the reason for failing to meet its A&E trajectory was deemed beyond its control?**

A3 £0 for both years

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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,



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