



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-259

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Date: 7th October 2020

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 1st October 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding computers.

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 Which operating system is currently used for the computers used in your Trust? (i.e. Windows 7, etc.)

A1 At UHNM we are currently on Windows 7 and Windows 10. We will move completely to Windows 10 by 2021

Q2 How many fax machines does your Trust currently own and use?

A2 We currently have two fax machines in the Trust, however one is only used for the scan functionality and the other one is an emergency backup, neither are in use for actual faxing. Both will be replaced with other technologies in the near future.

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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.

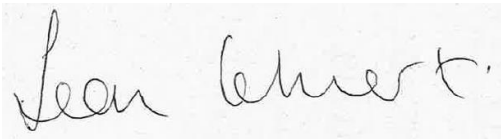
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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 671612.

Yours,



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