

Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-179

Date: 4th September 2020

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 14th August 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding travel expenses

As of 1st 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 Please include the information for each of the following periods:

- 2019-20;
- April 2020 to the present day

The total cost of travel expenses for staff including travel by:

- Flight
- Train
- Car

A1 Please see below:

2019/20	2020/21 (To July)
Flights £8,227	Flights £0
Trains £132,401	Trains £1,590
Road £569,276	Road £144,287
Total £709,904	Total £145,877

Q2 The details of the top three most expensive trips, including their cost, mode of travel as well as arrival and departure destinations.

A2 Please see below:

1	£2,674	Flight - Kuala Lumpa to Birmingham
2	£1,285	Flight - London to San Francisco
3	£353	Train - Cambridge to Stoke

*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.

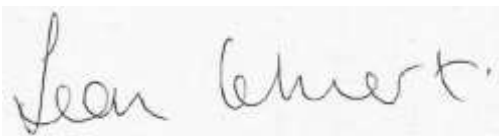
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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

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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