



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-346

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 31st August 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Radiation Protection Supervisor

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 Please could you confirm, what is the job role of your Radiation Protection Supervisor (RPS) in your Trust?**
- A1 Primarily to supervise work with ionising radiation under the local radiation safety rules and to assist in securing compliance with the Ionising Radiations Regulations 2017 in respect of work carried out under the local rules. Other duties may include those as set out for example in the national Medical and Dental Guidance Notes Appendix 3 as and where appropriate.
- Q2 Do you have a separate RPS for your Operating Theatres? If so, what is their Job role besides being the RPS?**
- A2 Yes - Radiographer

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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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Yours,



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