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Date: 31st January 2020

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 21st January 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding baby scan photo images

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 Do you charge for souvenir baby scan photos? If so, since when?

A1 UHNM sites offering an obstetric scanning service does charge for souvenir baby scan photos. We are unable to give you a date of when this charge started, (approx. 20 years)

Q2 How much do you charge for souvenir baby scan photos?

A2 UHNM charges £4 per photo across all sites including the Royal Stoke and County Hospital. Patients expecting twins are charged £4 for two photos.

Q3 Are there any exceptions where you would not charge for baby scan photos?

A3 Yes, patients attending the early pregnancy unit are not charged

*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.

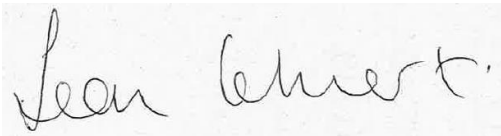
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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 676474.

Yours,



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