

Royal Stoke University Hospital

Quality, Safety and Compliance Department

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Date: 5th April 2019

Ref: FOIA Reference 2018/19-755

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 13th March 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding orthotic services.

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required a time frame for the following: Questions, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,15,17,18,19,20,2122,23,24, and 25

On the same day you replied via email the following: "Please answer these questions 'at this current moment in time' i.e. now."

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 Orthotic Services and Products - University Hospitals of North Midlands

A1 Please refer to the attached spread sheet. Information is not held by UHNM as this service is commissioned by the CCG. You may wish to approach Stoke on Trent Clinical Commissioning Group and North Staffordshire Commissioning Group to see if they hold further information. They can be contacted via the following links:

http://www.stokeccg.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi.northstaffordshireccg@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

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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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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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