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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 20th June 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding radiology and ultrasound diagnostic imaging equipment.

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 I am writing to request data under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for all the Radiology and Ultrasound diagnostic imaging equipment at the hospitals within your Trust.

For support, I have attached an excel document which sets out the information that I would like to gather. I would be grateful if you could populate the attachment and provide with your response. Hopefully this will make the process easier for the person collating and providing the information. A summary of the information requested in the excel attachment is shown below:

- 1. For each individual Radiology and Ultrasound diagnostic imaging system within the Trust:
 - 1. Site Location (Hospital Name)
 - 2. Manufacturer Name
 - 3. Model Name
 - 4. Whether the equipment has been Purchased / Leased / MES
 - 5. Age of equipment (years)
 - 6. Current Service provider name
 - 7. Current Service contract end date
 - 8. Current Service contract type:
 - i. Preventative Maintenance
 - ii. Fully Comprehensive
 - 9. Service cost per annum
 - 10. Planned replacement date
- A1 Please see attached spread sheet. Please note that planned replacement dates are based on asset age and are modified according to asset condition, financial priorities and risk management.



*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 <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>.

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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