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of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 18th June 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding the stroke unit.

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 provide a list of the hospitals within the remit of UHNM which have a specialist stroke unit (by which we mean a stroke unit with a 24 hours a day/7 days a week available team with access to a scanner and operator capable of triage for thrombotic/haemorrhagic stroke identification and location, presence of readily available infusion products and neurologist on call and follow up care)

In respect of each specialist stroke unit on the list that you provide, please include:

- **The address of the stroke unit**
- **Their emergency telephone number (or, where there is no such number available, a telephone number for the hospital switchboard on which the relevant stroke unit may be contacted)**
- **If the capability to use surgical techniques to remove thromboses via catheter is available in the relevant specialist stroke unit (or if only available in certain more specialised stroke units please identify the units where such techniques are available)**

A1 Please see below:

The address of the stroke unit	Ward 231 Royal Stoke University Hospital Newcastle Road Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire ST4 6QG
Their emergency telephone number (or, where there is no such number available, a telephone number for the hospital switchboard on which the relevant stroke unit may be contacted)	01782 674734 (24/7 covered by stroke nurse)
If the capability to use surgical techniques to remove thromboses via catheter is available in the relevant specialist stroke unit (or if only available	As above, available 24/7



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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.

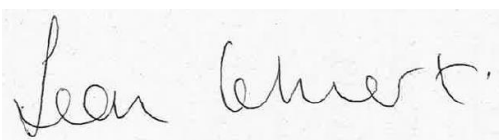
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,





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Jean Lehnert
Information Governance Manager

