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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 8th January 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding digital discharge summaries.

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 emailing with a Freedom of Information request, regarding discharge summaries. My query is:

1) How many digital discharge summaries from 1st November 2017 to 1st November 2018 included any of the following terms?

- GHB
- GBL
- gamma-hydroxybutyrate
- gamma-Hydroxybutyric acid
- 4-hydroxybutanoic acid
- 1,4-butanediol
- 1,4-BD

I would like the above information to be provided to me as an email to both myself, and the address cc'd in this email.

A1 None. Please note: We have searched both the drugs included in discharges and the drugs database we hold and can find no mention of the specific terms you have supplied.

*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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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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