



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-439

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding fleet

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 can you supply me with the following information?**

**Registration number:**

**Make:**

**Model:**

**Of all vehicles currently on your fleet and those sold between 1st March 2019 and 26th November 2021.**

A1 I can neither confirm nor deny whether the information you have requested is held by the Trust in its entirety. This is because the information requested in your question is exempt under sections 31(1)(a) the prevention or detection of a crime of the FOI Act. This section states: (1) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to allow the possibility of cloning the vehicles registration number.

- 5 vehicles are owned by the Trust – 3 x Mercedes Atego, 1 x Renault Traffic & 1 x Ford Torneo
- No Vehicles have been sold in this timeframe

\*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.

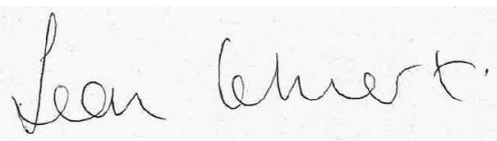
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert  
**Data, Security & Protection Manager**