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Royal Stoke University Hospital

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 4th November 2018 (received into our office 5th November) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding car parking.

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 Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I require parking data for the Royal Stoke University Hospital site. Between April 1, 2016 and April 1, 2018 please detail the total amount of revenue made through parking charges and penalty tickets over these two financial years.

In a further breakdown for this two-year period, can I have?

- The total number of parking fines issued
- The number of parking fines overturned
- The total amount of cash raised through the fines
- The number of fines which are still to be paid.

I also request the same information over the same timescale for the County Hospital site.

A1 This information is not held for the Royal Stoke University Hospital (RSUH) as the issuing and collection of car parking fines is under a private contractor and therefore not managed by the Trust. The revenue collected by the private contractor is not disseminated to the Trust

| nospital (Stallord) | |
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| The total number of parking fines | 218 |
| issued | |
| The number of parking fines overturned | 51 |
| The total amount of cash raised | County Hospital (Stafford) |
| through the fines | Money generated from CPN financial year: |
| | $2016/17 = \pounds656.66$ |
| | $2017 = \pounds 662.50$ |
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| | *The Trust has 50% of this revenue from |
| | |

County Hospital (Stafford)







| | the CPN Contractor |
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| The number of fines which are still to | None |
| be paid. | |

*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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Leah Carlisle Deputy Head of Quality, Safety & Compliance









