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Date: 15th September 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 11th September 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding fleet.

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 can you supply me with the following information?

Registration number:

Make:

Model:

**of all vehicles currently on your fleet list and all vehicles sold between
14/11/2022 - 05/09/2023**

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. **Please also note that UHNM never share Registration numbers, for the reason listed above.**

I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding fleet list, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: your previous FOI reference 439-2122- December 2021- 474-2323 November note that there has been no change to the fleet.

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>



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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.

Yours,



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