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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 14th September 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding mattress contracts.

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 Is University Hospitals of North Midlands currently under contract with regards to pressure area care mattresses? If so, with whom?

A1 No

Q2 When is this contract due to end?

A2 Not applicable

Q3 How many mattresses are in the contract?

A3 Not applicable

Q4 Is this a rental or a purchase contract?

A4 Not applicable

Q5 Does the contract cover the servicing of these?

A5 Not applicable

Q6 Does this contract cover bariatric as well?

A6 UHNM has a separate contract that covers Bariatric Equipment with 1st Call Mobility (Via H.T.E framework until 20/10/2020)

Q7 Does the contract include beds?

A7 UHNM has a maintenance contract with Hill Rom for the bed frames
Maintenance of Beds (County) Arjo Huntleigh

Q8 If not who is this contract held with?

A8 Not applicable

Q9 How many static (foam) mattresses on average do University Hospitals of North Midlands purchase in a year?

A9 Information not held, purchased on an “as and when required” basis.

Q10 Which manufacturer’s products do you use and is this under contract? Who is the main Tissue Viability Nurse for the Trust?

A10 The main tissue viability nurse is Sian Fumarola. Information is not applicable for the contract as this is ad hoc as required.

Q11 Who is the main procurement Manager for University Hospitals of North Midlands?

A11 Nathan Joy-Johnson

Q12 Who would manage the procurement of mattresses within the Trust?

A12 UHNM has no named person for this as would be part of the procurement team remit

Q13 Does the Trust receive any decontamination service for beds and mattresses?

A13 No

Q14 If so, with whom?

A14 Not applicable

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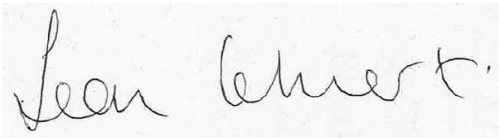
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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