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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding EPR and PAS.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Who is the Trust's current supplier for their Electronic Patient Record?**

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding the above, 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: FOI references: 043-1920 = April 2019-20, 219-1920 = July 2019-20, 466-1920 = November 2019-20 and 383-2021- December 2020-21

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

**Q2 What are the contract start and end dates for the Electronic Patient Record?**

A2 As answer 1

**Q3 Who is the Trust's current supplier for their Patient Administration System?**

A3 As answer 1

**Q4 What are the contract start and end dates for the Patient Administration System?**

A4 As answer 1

**Q5 What is the current system version of their Electronic Patient Record and Patient Administration System?**

A5 server version 4.9/.44.14

**Q6 How many beds does the Trust have, broken down by each hospital?**

A6 See below:

- RSUH = 1261
- County site = 216

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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.

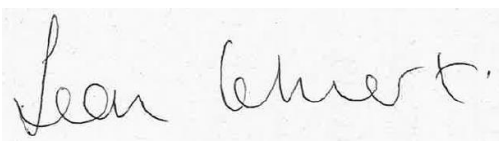
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,





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