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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 18th May 2018 (received into our office 21st May) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding surgery for open fractures.

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 Does the Trust perform surgery for open fractures?

A1 Yes

Q2 Does the Trust have a specific guideline/policy regarding antibiotic prophylaxis for patients with open fractures?

- If yes, please could this be emailed to me
- If no, what is the commonest form of antibiotic prophylaxis (and duration) that these patients are given?

A2 Please see attached document.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, loopy initial 'M' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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Interim Information Governance Manager