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Date: 21st March 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 27th February 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Infant Formula.

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 provide the following information under Freedom of Information.

Details of the brand(s) of infant formula milk provided in maternity services and the form in which it is provided (e.g. powdered, ready made bottles, ready made bottles with teets etc.)

A1 Please see below:

- Cow and Gate
- SMA
- SMA Pro Gold
- SMA First
- SMA Pro High Energy

Q2 Details of your infant formula milk provider, the amount paid and volume received in the last available financial year,

A2 Please refer to the attached spread sheet. Further information may be available by contacting NHS Supply Chain at the following link: <https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/contact/>

Q3 Details of whether the infant formula milk is purchased from them at full price, a reduced rate (including details of the reduction if applicable) or received free of charge.

A3 The price the Trust pays is a catalogued price via NHS Supply Chain, further information may be available by contacting them at the following link: <https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/contact/>

*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.

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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 www.ico.org.uk.

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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