

Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-090

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Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding disclosure log FOI response reference 2018/19-163 on Radiology and Ultrasound equipment.

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 I have been carrying out research regarding x-ray equipment and have identified that multiple Trusts have received requests entitled 'Radiology and Ultrasound equipment'. The information which Trusts have supplied covers my interest.

I noted that you replied to an FOI request - 2018/19-163 - I was unable to locate the answers to the request on the Trust website. I would be grateful if you could forward this material. I am happy to make a separate request for this information but equally do not want to create unnecessary work for you.

A1 Please refer to the attached spread sheet, please note that the original reference (response letter is available on the disclosure log, however we are unable to download spread sheets) was 057-1920 and is an updated version of request reference 163-1819.

Please note that planned replacement dates are based on asset age and are modified according to asset condition, financial priorities and risk management.

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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 <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>.

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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