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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 5th August 2018 (received into our office 6th August) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding stress echocardiograms.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, please note that this is not performed at the County Hospital site.

Q1 How many stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2011-12?

A1 Three hundred and forty one (341) stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2011-12.

Q2 How many Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2012-13?

A2 Four hundred and sixty nine (469) Stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2012-13.

Q3 How many stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2013-14?

A3 Five hundred and ninety six 596 stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2013-14.

Q4 How many stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2014-15?

A4 Eight hundred and four (804) stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2014-15.

Q5 How many stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2015-16?

A5 Eight hundred and seventy eight (878) stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2015-16.

Q6 How many stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2016-17?

A6 Eight hundred and sixty one (861) stress echocardiograms (Dobutamine or exercise) were performed in the Trust in the financial year 2016-17.

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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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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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