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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 18th July 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding inherited cardiac

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 As a patient with an inherited cardiac condition (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy) I would like to establish what centres within the ICS would I be under the care of?

I.e., what hospitals have a dedicated inherited cardiac conditions team? If they do not have a dedicated team or would not treat the condition where would patients be referred to? Specifically, would a local hospital manage drug treatment up until the stage of surgery (septal ablation or surgical myectomy)? If surgery is not offered where would the patient be referred to?

A1 Information not held by UHNM, you would need to speak to your GP who/ which hospital Trust you would be referred to

Q2 As a patient with an inherited cardiac condition (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy) I would like to establish what centres within the ICS would I be under the care of? I.e., what hospitals have a dedicated inherited cardiac conditions team? If they do not have a dedicated team or would not treat the condition where would patients be referred to? Specifically, would a local hospital manage drug treatment up until the stage of surgery (septal ablation or surgical myectomy)? If surgery is not offered where would the patient be referred to?

A2 Repeat of question 1

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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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