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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding hospital changing places.

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 What is the name of your NHS Trust?**

A1 As per letter head

**Q2 Please can you name all of the NHS hospitals that come under your Trust?**

A2 As above paragraph

**Q3 Please can you outline how many of the hospitals in Q2 have changing places toilets? Please break this down by the name of the hospital and how many Changing Places facilities are in that hospital.**

A3 At UHNM there is one (1) Changing Places facility based at the County Hospital site

**Q4 Of the hospitals in Q3 that have changing places, please can you tell me where the facility is located in the hospital? E.g. department/floor**

A4 The changing places facility is on the ground floor at County

**Q5 Please can you tell me if your NHS Trust has applied for funding to install changing places facilities within your NHS hospitals? If known please provide information on which hospitals you plan to install them in.**

A5 Application for funding has been made to the Department of Health and Social Care for a Changing Places facility at the Royal Stoke site

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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.

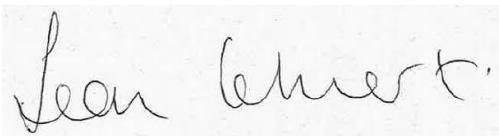
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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**Information Governance Manager**