



Ref: EIRA Reference 2021/22-424

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding energy

Please note that this will be answered under the Environmental Information Act (EIR) 2004 and not FOI

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 write under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:**

**1. Whether the Trust is on a fixed rate tariff contract for energy.**

A1 Yes

**Q2 The Trust's annual energy budget for 2021/22.**

A2 £6.67m

**Q3 Whether the Trust anticipates any additional energy costs in the second half of 2021/22.**

A3 No additional energy costs above forecast are expected. Gas consumption is expected to be higher in the second half of the year than the first, but this is normal due to seasonal temperature variation

**Q4 If yes to the above, the value of any estimated additional energy costs for the second half of 2021/22.**

A4 Not applicable, the additional gas volume in winter is already factored in to the budget given in Q2.

\*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.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

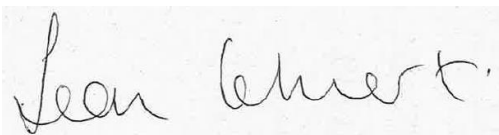
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and 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 [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert  
**Data, Security & Protection Manager**