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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 17th December 2019 (received into our office 18th December) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Hospital building cladding.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UJNM) 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 Please state the total number of hospital buildings managed by your NHS Trust.

A1 Twenty

Q2 Please state the total number of hospital buildings managed by your NHS Trust that have any type of exterior cladding

A2 Elements of six of the buildings at the Trust have cladding.

Q3 Of those, please state the total number that is known to have*:

- a) Combustible cladding
- b) Aluminium composite material (ACM) cladding
- c) High-pressure laminate (HPL) cladding

A3 None of the above materials have been used in the construction of the buildings

Q4 Please state the total number of hospital buildings with exterior cladding (any type) that have undergone cladding fire safety tests, since June 2017.

A4 Six

Q5 Of all those that have been tested, please state the outcome of that test in the following categories:

- a) Passed test
- b) Failed test and remedial work completed
- c) Failed test and remedial work ongoing
- d) Failed test and remedial work not yet started

*There will be crossover in these categories (i.e. b. and c. will be subsets of a.)

A5 See below:
a) Passed test

*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.

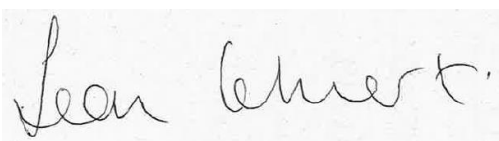
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,





**University Hospitals
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