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NHS Trust

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Date: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (received into our office 13<sup>th</sup> September) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding spending over £25,000.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 understand that information about items of spending over £25,000 is published on the University Hospitals of North Midlands website. I would like to request some complementary information, if possible.**

**What I am requesting is a compiled list, ideally in Microsoft Excel format, of your external suppliers which contains the following variables:**

- The name of the supplier**
- The total amount paid to the supplier during the year 2020 for purchases of goods and services.**

**This request only regards suppliers to whom the organisation has paid £5,000 or more in total during 2020. If information about any specific supplier is too sensitive to produce, feel free to remove it from any potential list.**

**A1 Refer to the attached spread sheet**

\*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.

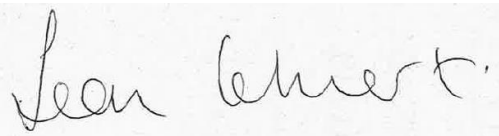
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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