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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding long stay occurrences of patients with no fixed abode.

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 Please provide (for each financial year, broken down by financial year, from 2010/11 to 2018/19 to date) the number of long-stay\* occurrences of patients with No Fixed Abode recorded by the hospital Trust.**

A1 Please see below; note that, Criteria used are– where NFA, No Fixed Abode, No Fixed Address appears in the first line of the address. Information prior to 2010/11 is not held.

	2011/12	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Grand Total
Patients	4	1	3	2	3	3	8	24

**Q2 As well as the total numbers above, for 2017/18 and 2018/19 please also provide the total length of stay (current at time of record, if on-going) of each long-stay occurrence of a patient with No Fixed abode.**

A2 Please see below; note that, Criteria used are– where NFA, No Fixed Abode, No Fixed Address appears in the first line of the address.

LOS	2011/12	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Grand Total
21	1				1	1	1	4
26	1							1
28							1	1
29			1					1
30							2	2
32			1				2	3
43			1		1			2
46						1		1
47							1	1

48				1				1
54				1				1
61	1							1
69	1							1
71							1	1
74						1		1
105		1						1
144					1			1
Grand Total	4	1	3	2	3	3	8	24

\*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.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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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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