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Date: 4th July 2018

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 13th June 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Tier 2 visas.

As of 1st 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 May I find out the below information under the FOI Act please?

How many Tier 2 visas did you apply for in 2016/17, 2017/18?

A1 Information not held by the Trust as this is held by the UK Border and Immigration System information may be available by contacting:
<https://www.gov.uk/make-a-freedom-of-information-request/how-to-make-an-foi-request>

Q2 How many Tier 2 visas applications were rejected in 2016/17, 2017/18?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 How much money did your Trust spend on applying for Tier 2 visas in the financial years 2016/17, 2017/18?

A3 Please see below:

- 2016/17 = £54,639
- 2017/18 = £33,572

*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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mojgan Casillas', written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

Mojgan Casillas
Interim Information Governance Manager



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