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Date: 7th December 2018

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 7th November 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Brexit.

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 Please state whether your Trust has established a committee or other body with explicit responsibility for planning for Brexit (please state "yes" or "no")

- A1 No committee or body with explicit responsibility for Brexit has been established
- Q2 Please list:
 - a. The dates that this body met between 1st April 2018 and 7th November 2018
 - b. The members of this body and their job titles
- A2 Not applicable

Q3 Please supply:

- c. The minutes of all meetings held by this body between 1st April 2018 and 7th November 2018
- d. Any extracts from minutes of Trust board meetings held between 1st April 2018 and 7th November 2018 that relate to Brexit
- A3 Not applicable
- Q4 Please supply any current risk assessment for the Trust related to Brexit
- A4 Not applicable
- Q5 Please supply any correspondence on Brexit between the Trust and NHS England
- A5 The Trust does not have any correspondence from or to NHS England.







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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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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.

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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