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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 31st July 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding individual funding requests.

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 I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

Which procedures in 2013/14 were always subject to individual funding requests?

A1 Information not held by the Trust, however the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and NHS England have policies which provide detail of what procedures are subject to individual funding requests. They can be contacted at the following email addresses:

North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group
Email: foi.northstaffordshireccg@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commission Group
Email: foi.StokeonTrentCCG@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk

NHS England
Email: england.contactus@nhs.net

Q2 Which procedures as of 1 April 2018 are always subject to individual funding requests?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 How many individual funding requests has the CCG received in each financial year going back to 2013? How many of these has it denied? Please detail what the procedures were.

A3 The CCGs will need to be contacted for this information. Please see above.

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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:

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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