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Dear Ms Flynn

I am writing in response to your email dated 8th June 2017 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding maternity costs. I apologise for the delay in responding.

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 wondered if you could give me the following information of your Maternity department over the last 12 months.

What clinical system do they use to record information?

A1 Both electronic and paper systems are currently used to record information. Up until March 2017 the department used the Evolution system with an interim paper solution in April 2017 and K2 electronic record system was introduced from May 2017.

Q2 How are notes recorded for postnatal care i.e. on paper or electronically?

A2 The Trust currently uses paper records (Perinatal Institute records) to record postnatal care. We will be using electronic records (K2) from October 2017

Q3 Number babies born per year.

A3 Babies born for financial year 2016/17 was 6548.

Q4 Number of midwives - both antenatal/postnatal and community (if different)

A4 Number of midwives in post for both antenatal/postnatal and community in March 2017 is 121 (WTE).

Q5 Overall cost of travelling expenses for community midwives?

A5 The overall travel expenses for the financial year 2016/17 was £53,232.18.

Q6 Amount spent on agency staff in Maternity?

A6 The Trust did not have any agency spend in the financial year 2016/17.

Q6 The Payment by Results data for the last 12 months by month. The information I would like to see is outlined:

The standard payment value per patient for each category (standard, intermediate and intensive).

Antenatal: The number of standard, intermediate and intensive cases and the percentage of those collected/missed and their monetary value in £.

Postnatal: The number of standard, intermediate and intensive cases and the percentage of those collected/missed and their monetary value in £.

A6 Please see attached spread sheet for activity and payments collected. Payment is charged at the PbR *National Tariff plus the Trust's MFF percentage as per the national guidance: Information is not held for missed payments.

*Please note that the national tariff can be found at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-national-tariff-payment-system-201617>

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.

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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