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Dear Mr Evans,

I am writing in response to your email dated 11th July 2016 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding TM44 Air Conditioning Assessment.

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 This request follows UK legal and mandatory legislation, specifically TM44 Air Conditioning Assessments certification. Your Air Conditioning Assessments Certificates should be readily available at all times and be lodged on the government Landmark database. Failure to have appropriate Certificates will be subject to fines of £300 per building, each week.

Options.

It is a legal requirement that you hold valid TM44 Air Conditioning Assessments if any building has a total of more than 12kw of air conditioning present. Certificates are valid from 5 years of the issue date. Have you undertaken your TM44 Air Conditioning Assessments?

A1 The Trust has undertaken the TM44 air conditioning assessments.

Q2 Who is the responsible person for ensuring that your buildings are surveyed and assessed, please provide the name, address, email address and telephone number of the responsible person

A2 Deputy Director of Estates Management:
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Q3 If your TM44 Air Conditioning Assessments Certificates are in place, what is their expiry date?

A3 County Hospital (Stafford): Expires January 2020

Royal Stoke University Hospital: Inspections are currently underway.

Q4 What was the order value of the works placed with the Company which undertook the work?

A4 The order value was £2950

Q5 How many Certificates were produced?

A5 Ten certificates were produced.

Q6 Was the Assessor independent as required under the Regulations?

A6 Yes.

Q7 Name the Assessor organisation?

A7 The Assessor was 1st For Energy.

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,



Helen Grocott
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