

**Royal Stoke University Hospital** 

**Quality, Safety and Compliance Department** 

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Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-528

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding demand side response agreements.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 would be grateful if you could provide the following:
  - 1. Details of any demand side response (DSR) agreements between your organisation and National Grid, including the dates of those agreements
- A1 UHNM does not have any demand side response (DSR) agreements between our organisation and the National Grid.
- Q2 Copies of any of the above agreements, or relevant letters/emails exchanged with National Grid if you do not hold a formal agreement document

I am only seeking details/copies of agreements made in the last two years.

A2 Not applicable

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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.

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