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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 28th March 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding VSM pay

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 provide the most recent remuneration committee approved salary / salary range for the post of Corporate and Legal Affairs / Corporate Governance / Corporate Development and the annual salary of the incumbent post holder as at 1/3/2023.

Reference to the last annual remuneration report will not satisfy this request and should not be used as an exemption under s.21

A1 The Associate Director of Corporate Governance is paid an annual salary in accordance with Agenda for Change pay scales at Band 9 and is therefore not on the VSM payscale.

For reference, Agenda for Pay scales can be found via the following link. [Pay scales for 2022/23 | NHS Employers](#)

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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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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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