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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 15th April 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Rainbow Badge Accreditation Report

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 understand University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust took part in the 2022/2023 phase of the Rainbow Badge accreditation scheme for the Rainbow Badge project.

Please could you supply the final report of the assessment done by the organisation administering the accreditation scheme which I understand is the LGBT Foundation.

Please include all recommendations for change and improvements needed to achieve Rainbow Badge status that may have been made by the accreditation body.

A1 Please see attached document

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Yours,



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