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Dear Mr Alexander,

Information requested under the Freedom of Information Act

Firstly may I apologise for the delay in providing you with this information. It has required linking together a lot of information sources around the hospital and outside.

1. Confirmation of First Aid Training for PTS staff and that it is up to date
Certificate provided

2. Details of Diversity Policy
For points 2-7 as listed here, the information is attached.

3. Interpretation Services

4. Copy of Service Standards

5. Support for emergency services during national disasters

6. Contractual agreement with PTS provider

7. Vehicle livery and marketing materials

8. Hospitals must improve the steadily deteriorating hand over times of casualties and should introduce targets to monitor this. What are UHL's targets and what has been the success rate?

University Hospital Lewisham does not have a problem with hand over times. Patients in ambulances arriving at our accident and emergency are transferred to the hospital either immediately or certainly within 5-10 minutes

of arrival. The hospital does not have a set target time for handovers, as it has not been an issue for Lewisham.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Prestage". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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