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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 8 January, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

In April 2014 the new procurement efficiency program was announced by the then Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health, Dr Dan Poulter.

Among other things, a key action was required of NHS providers, namely to 'develop and commence implementation of a board-approved GS1 and PEPPOL adoption plan.' This activity was targeted for 2014/15.

Please could you provide a copy of the board-approved adoption plan together with any up to date comment on progress made since publication.

Response:

The Trust holds no information in respect of this request. Not all Trusts were subject to it, including this Trust.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance