

Our reference: /FOI D9373

23rd September 2019

Joebloggs@email

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Dear Joe,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9373

Please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1) *Has your NHS Trust Chief Executive written to your NHS Trust Board of Directors in the last 3 months on Brexit /EU Exit contingency planning in the event of a 'no deal' scenario.*
- ii) *Has your NHS Trust Chief Executive written to your NHS Trust Board of Directors in the last 3 months on Brexit /EU Exit contingency planning in the event of a 'no deal' scenario mentioning contingency planning for non elective surgery, or mentions of continuing supply of medicines, clinical devices and non consumables at a local level.*

No. There has been no formal communication from the CEO to the Board of Directors in the last three months in relation to Brexit and/or planning for a No Deal scenario. An update from the Director of Nursing and Governance on Brexit planning is scheduled for September's Board of Directors meeting on 30/09/19. The Director of Nursing and Governance is the Trust's Executive lead for Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response (EPRR).

2) *If so please provide;*

- i) *all mentions of contingency planning for non elective surgery.*
- ii) *All mentions of continuing supply of medicines, clinical devices and non consumables at a local level.*

N/A.

3) *The full contents of those letters - and if that can not be provided then summary details including time and dates of letters sent.*

N/A.

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I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way, the Trust has handled your request you may request an internal review.

If you require an internal review please write to Sarah McDonald, Head of IM&T Service Delivery, at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

The FOI Team
Freedom of Information Department
Greater Manchester MH NHS Foundation Trust

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