28 June 2017

By email

Dear [Name],

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”)

I refer to your email of 6 June 2017 in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement. Since 1 April 2016, Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority are operating as an integrated organisation known as NHS Improvement. For the purposes of this decision, NHS Improvement means Monitor.

Your request

You made the following request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to know
1 - which NHS Trusts applied for Foundation Trust status, with the date of application
2 - which NHS Trusts were granted Foundation Trust status and when did it become effective
3 - which NHS Trusts were rejected Foundation Trust status and the date of the rejection decision

Decision

NHS Improvement holds the information that you have requested.

NHS Improvement has decided to release all of the information it holds. Please note that six of the trusts that were granted foundation trust status have since merged or been acquired and therefore the current number of foundation trusts is less than the total that have been authorised. In relation to the NHS trusts that applied for foundation trust status, the spreadsheet includes trusts that re-applied following either a rejection decision or where a trust withdrew its application.

The spreadsheet also includes information relating to those trusts that have made an application but have subsequently withdrawn their application, or whose application has been deferred or postponed and are therefore still waiting to be assessed to become foundation trusts.
Review rights

If you consider that your request for information has not been properly handled or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you can try to resolve this informally with the person who dealt with your request. If you remain dissatisfied, you may seek an internal review within NHS Improvement of the issue or the decision. A senior member of NHS Improvement’s staff, who has not previously been involved with your request, will undertake that review.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the FOI Act.

A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to FOI Request Reviews, NHS Improvement, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG or by email to nhsi.foi@nhs.net.

Publication

Please note that this letter and the attached information will shortly be published on our website. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the FOI Act is disclosed to the public at large. We will, of course, remove your personal information (e.g. your name and contact details) from the version of the letter published on our website to protect your personal information from general disclosure.

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Coffey
Deputy Director of Operations – Regulation Directorate
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