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**By email**

Dear [REDACTED]

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The spreadsheet also includes information relating to those trusts that have made an application but have subsequently withdrawn their application, or whose application has been deferred or postponed and are therefore still waiting to be assessed to become foundation trusts.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

Name of Trust	Region	Type	Application date	Authorisation / Rejection decision
5 Boroughs Partnership	North	MH	Oct-09	Mar-10
Aintree	North	Acute	Jul-04	Aug-06
Airedale	North	Acute	Jan-10	Jun-10
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals	South	Acute	Jun-10	Dec-10
Barnsley	North	Acute	Jul-04	Jan-05
Basildon & Thurrock	Midlands and East	Acute	Jan-04	Apr-04
Basingstoke And North Hampshire (Previously North Hampshire Hospitals)	South	Acute	Aug-06	Dec-06
Berkshire Healthcare	South	MH	Dec-06	May-07
B'ham Childrens	Midlands and East	Acute	Aug-06	Feb-07
Birmingham & Solihull	Midlands and East	MH	Dec-06	Jul-08
Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust	Midlands and East	Community	Sep-12	Apr-16
Birmingham Women'S Health Care	Midlands and East	Acute	Apr-07	Feb-08
Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre Hospitals	North	Acute	Apr-07	Dec-07
Bolton Hospitals	North	Acute	Apr-07	Oct-08
Bolton, Salford & Trafford Mental Health	North	MH	Oct-07	Feb-08
Bradford	North	Acute	Jan-04	Apr-04
Bradford District Care	North	MH	Nov-14	Jun-15
Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Trust	North	Community	May-13	Nov-14
Burton	Midlands and East	Acute	Jul-04	Jan-05
Burton	Midlands and East	Acute	Jul-08	Nov-08
Calderdale & Huddersfield	North	Acute	Jan-04	Aug-06
Calderstones	North	MH	Oct-08	Apr-09
Cambridge (Addenbrookes)	Midlands and East	Acute	Jan-04	Jul-04
Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Mental Health Partnerships	Midlands and East	MH	Dec-07	Jun-08
Camden & Islington Mental Health Social Care	London	MH	Oct-07	Mar-08
Central Manchester/ Manchester Childrens	North	Acute	Mar-08	Feb-09
Chelsea & Westminster	London	Acute	Jan-06	Oct-06
Cheshire & Wirral	North	MH	Dec-06	Jul-07
Chesterfield Royal	Midlands and East	Acute	Jul-04	Jan-05
Christie	North	Acute	Dec-06	Apr-07
Clatterbridge	North	Acute	Jan-06	Aug-06
CNWL	London	MH	Dec-06	May-07
Cornwall Partnership	South	MH	Oct-09	Mar-10
Countess of Chester	North	Acute	Jan-04	Apr-04
County Durham & Darlington	Midlands and East	Acute	Aug-06	Feb-07
Coventry And Warwickshire Partnership	Midlands and East	MH	Sep-12	May-13
Cumbria Partnership	North	MH	Dec-06	Oct-07
Dartford & Gravesham	South	Acute	Jun-08	Feb-10
Derby	Midlands and East	Acute	Jan-04	Jul-04
Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Trust	Midlands and East	Community	Sep-12	Nov-14
Derbyshire Mental Health Services	Midlands and East	MH	Jul-10	Feb-11
Devon Partnership	South	MH	May-08	Aug-08
Devon Partnership	South	MH	Dec-11	Nov-12
Doncaster & Bassetlaw	North	Acute	Jan-04	Apr-04
Doncaster & South Humber	North	MH	Dec-06	Aug-07
Dorset Healthcare	South	MH	Dec-06	Apr-07
Dudley	Midlands and East	Acute	Dec-06	Oct-08
Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	Midlands and East	MH	Jun-12	Jun-15
Ealing Hospital	London	Acute	Oct-07	Mar-08
East Kent Hospitals	South	Acute	Oct-08	Mar-09
East Lancashire Hospitals	North	Acute	Feb-13	Aug-13
East Lancashire Hospitals	North	Acute	Sep-08	Feb-09
East London & The City Mental Health	London	MH	Apr-07	Nov-07
East of England Ambulance Service	Midlands and East	Ambulance	May-12	Dec-12
Essex Rivers Healthcare	Midlands and East	Acute	Dec-07	May-08
Frimley Park	South	Acute	Jul-04	Apr-05
Gateshead Health	Midlands and East	Acute	Jul-04	Jan-05
Gloucestershire	South	Acute	Jan-04	Jul-04
Gloucestershire Partnership	South	MH	Jan-06	Jul-07
Great Ormond Street Hospital	London	Acute	Jun-11	Mar-12
Guys & St Thomas'	London	Acute	Jan-04	Jul-04
Hampshire Partnership	South	MH	Oct-07	Apr-09
Harrogate & District	North	Acute	Jul-04	Jan-05
Heart of England	Midlands and East	Acute	Jul-04	Apr-05
Heatherwood & Wexham	South	Acute	Jan-06	Jun-07
Hertfordshire P'ship	Midlands and East	MH	Dec-06	Aug-07
Hillingdon Hospital	London	Acute	Oct-08	Apr-11
Homerton	London	Acute	Jan-04	Apr-04
Humber	North	MH	Aug-06	Dec-06
Humber Mental Health Teaching NHS Trust	North	MH	Sep-09	Feb-10
Ipswich Hospital	Midlands and East	Acute	Apr-10	Jul-11
James Paget	Midlands and East	Acute	Jan-06	Aug-06
Kent & Medway NHS & Social Care Partnership	South	MH	Feb-09	Jun-10
Kent Community Health NHS Trust	South	Community	Jul-13	Mar-15
Kettering General Hospital	Midlands and East	Acute	Jul-08	Nov-08
Kings	London	Acute	Jan-04	Dec-06
Kingston Hospital	London	Acute	Aug-12	May-13
Lancashire	North	Acute	Jul-04	Apr-05
Lancashire Care	North	MH	Apr-07	Dec-07
Leeds Partnership	North	MH	Dec-06	Aug-07
Leicestershire Partnership	Midlands and East	MH	Jun-10	Dec-12
Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust	Midlands and East	Community	Jul-15	Feb-15
Lincolnshire Partnership	Midlands and East	MH	Apr-07	Oct-07
Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital	North	Acute	Jul-08	Dec-09
Liverpool Women's Hosp.	North	Acute	Jul-04	Apr-05
Luton & Dunstable	Midlands and East	Acute	Jan-06	Aug-06
Manchester Mental Health & Social Care	North	MH	Dec-11	Jun-13
Medway	South	Acute	Apr-07	Apr-08
Mersey Care	North	MH high secure	Nov-15	May-16
Mid Cheshire Hospitals	North	Acute	Oct-07	Apr-08

Mid Staffordshire General Hospitals	Midlands and East	Acute	Jun-07	Feb-08
Milton Keynes General	South	Acute	Aug-06	Oct-07
Moorfields	London	Acute	Jan-04	Apr-04
Newcastle	Midlands and East	Acute	Jul-04	Jun-06
NLAG	North	Acute	UNKNOWN	May-07
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals	Midlands and East	Acute	Dec-07	May-08
Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health Partnership	Midlands and East	MH	Dec-06	Feb-08
Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust	Midlands and East	Community	Jul-13	Feb-16
North Cheshire Hospitals	North	Acute	Jul-08	Dec-08
North East Ambulance Service	Midlands and East	Ambulance	Dec-10	Nov-11
North East London Mental Health	London	MH	Dec-07	Jun-08
North Essex Mental Health Partnership	Midlands and East	MH	Aug-06	Oct-07
North Staffs Combined Health	Midlands and East	MH	Jan-06	Jun-07
North Tees & Hartlepool	Midlands and East	Acute	Jun-07	Dec-07
North Tees & Hartlepool	Midlands and East	Acute	Jan-04	Apr-04
North West Ambulance Service	North	Ambulance	Sep-12	Jul-13
Northamptonshire Healthcare	Midlands and East	MH	UNKNOWN	May-09
Northumberland, Tyne And Wear	Midlands and East	MH	Jun-09	Dec-09
Northumbria	Midlands and East	Acute	Jan-06	Aug-06
Nottingham University	Midlands and East	Acute	Jul-04	Jan-05
Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	Midlands and East	MH high secure	Jul-14	Mar-15
Oxford University Hospitals	South	Acute	Sep-14	Oct-15
Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Mental Health Partnership	South	MH	Oct-07	Apr-08
Oxleas	London	MH	Jan-06	May-06
Papworth	Midlands and East	Acute	Jan-04	Jul-04
Pennine Care	North	MH	Mar-08	Jul-08
Peterborough & Stamford	Midlands and East	Acute	Jan-04	Apr-04
Plymouth Hospitals	South	Acute	Dec-08	Mar-09
Poole Hospitals	South	Acute	Apr-07	Nov-07
Portsmouth	South	Acute	Dec-06	Jul-07
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Kings Lynn	Midlands and East	Acute	Jun-10	Feb-11
Queen Victoria	South	Acute	Jan-04	Jul-04
Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic & District Hospital	Midlands and East	Acute	Dec-10	Aug-11
Rotherham	North	Acute	Jan-04	Jun-05
Royal Berkshire	South	Acute	Jan-06	Jun-06
Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch	South	Acute	Jul-04	Apr-05
Royal Brompton	London	Acute	Dec-06	May-09
Royal Cornwall Hospitals	South	Acute	Oct-12	Apr-13
Royal Devon & Exeter	South	Acute	Jan-04	Apr-04
Royal Free Hampstead	London	Acute	Oct-11	Apr-12
Royal Liverpool And Broadgreen University Hospitals	North	Acute	Mar-11	Aug-15
Royal L'pool Childrens	North	Acute	Dec-06	Aug-08
Royal Marsden	London	Acute	Jan-04	Apr-04
Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases	South	Acute	Jul-04	Apr-05
Royal Orthopaedic	Midlands and East	Acute	Aug-06	Feb-07
Royal Surrey County Hospital	South	Acute	Jun-09	Dec-09
Royal United Hospital, Bath	South	Acute	Aug-12	Nov-14
Royal Wolverhampton Hospital	Midlands and East	Acute	Nov-10	Oct-12
Salford	North	Acute	Jan-06	Aug-06
Salisbury	South	Acute	Jan-06	Jun-06
Sandwell Mental Health NHS and Social Care	Midlands and East	MH	Aug-08	Feb-09
Sheffield Care	North	MH	Oct-07	Jul-08
Sheffield Childrens	North	Acute	Jan-06	Aug-06
Sheffield Teaching	North	Acute	Jan-04	Jul-04
Sherwood Forest	Midlands and East	Acute	Jan-06	Feb-07
SLAM	London	MH	Aug-06	Nov-06
Solent NHS Trust	South	Community	May-13	N/A
Somerset Partnership NHS and Social Care	South	MH	Dec-07	May-08
South Central Ambulance Service	South	Ambulance	Jul-11	Mar-12
South Devon	South	Acute	Jan-06	Mar-07
South East Coast Ambulance Service	South	Ambulance	Sep-10	Mar-11
South Essex Partnership	Midlands and East	MH	Jan-06	May-06
South Manchester	North	Acute	Aug-06	Nov-06
South Staffs and Shropshire Healthcare	Midlands and East	MH	Jan-06	May-06
South Tees Hospitals	Midlands and East	Acute	Nov-08	May-09
South Tyneside	Midlands and East	Acute	Jul-04	Jan-05
South Warwickshire General Hospitals	Midlands and East	Acute	Nov-08	Mar-10
South West London & St George's Mental Health	London	MH	Mar-15	N/A
South West Yorkshire Mental Health	North	MH	Dec-07	May-09
South Western Ambulance Service	South	Ambulance	Sep-10	Mar-11
Southampton University Hospitals	South	Acute	Dec-08	Oct-11
Southend	Midlands and East	Acute	Jul-04	Jun-06
St George's Healthcare	London	Acute	May-14	Feb-15
St Helen's & Knowsley	North	Acute	Aug-06	Aug-07
Stockport	North	Acute	Jan-04	Apr-04
Sunderland	Midlands and East	Acute	Jan-04	Jul-04
Surrey & Sussex Healthcare	South	Acute	Mar-15	N/A
Surrey And Borders Partnership	South	MH	Oct-07	May-08
Sussex Community NHS Trust	South	Community	Sep-15	Apr-16
Sussex Partnership	South	MH	May-08	Aug-08
Swindon & Marlborough	South	Acute	Aug-08	Dec-08
Tameside & Glossop	North	Acute	Jan-06	Feb-08
Taunton & Somerset	South	Acute	Apr-07	Dec-07
Tavistock & Portman	London	MH	Aug-06	Nov-06
Tees, Esk And Wear Valleys	Midlands and East	MH	Dec-07	Jul-08
The Whittington Hospital	London	Acute	Dec-07	Apr-08
United Bristol Healthcare	South	Acute	Dec-07	Jun-08
University College London	London	Acute	Jan-04	Jul-04
University Hosp B'ham	Midlands and East	Acute	Jan-04	Jul-04
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	North	Acute	Feb-09	Oct-10