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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 **15 August 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 and the TDA.

Your request

You made the following request:

“Please could I ask for any information you have on the pending change to the commissioning of community services covering Romsey and Waterside from the Southern Health Foundation Trust to Solent NHS Trust. My understanding that this is to include tissue viability, community nursing and community health teams.

- *Are the community health services currently within SHFT, covering Romsey and Waterside, being transferred to Solent NHS Trust?*
- *If so, over what timescale will this transfer occur?”*

Decision

NHS Improvement does not hold the information that you have requested.

Further to our duty under section 16 of the FOI Act to provide advice and assistance, it may assist you to know that following a clinical strategy review, the Trust Board’s position is that an organisational form focused solely on mental health will be best placed to deliver on the transformation required to its services. The Trust is working with commissioners on transforming community services such that they can transition to new models of care over the next two years. Any transfer of services to other providers will be a commissioner-led process and we are not aware of any decisions on future care models or providers having been made as yet.

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 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,



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