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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Review of your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I refer to your email of 22 June 2017 in which you requested an internal review of NHS Improvement's decision of 19 June 2017. That was in relation to your FOI request dated 19 May 2017 which was:

*"1) Please provide all communications between the office of the Chief Executive of NHS Improvement, Jim Mackey, and the Treasury regarding raising money for NHS investment by borrowing from hedge funds.*

*2) Please provide all communications between the office of the Chief Executive of NHS Improvement, Jim Mackey, and the Department of Health regarding raising money for NHS investment by borrowing from hedge funds.*

*3) Please provide all communications between the office of the Executive Director of Resources, Bob Alexander, and the Treasury regarding raising money for NHS investment by borrowing from hedge funds.*

*4) Please provide all communications between the office of the Executive Director of Resources, Bob Alexander and the Department of Health regarding raising money for NHS investment by borrowing from hedge funds."*

### **Decision**

I have conducted a review of NHS Improvement's decision of 19 June 2017 and have reached a different view.

By way of reminder, we do not hold any information relating to questions 2-4 in your original request. Regarding question 1, I do not consider that we hold any information within the scope of your request. As explained in our earlier response letter, NHS Improvement has not had any discussions with hedge funds and there is no current plan to do so. We do not hold any communication with the Treasury on raising money from hedge funds.

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Director of Strategy