

20 July 2018

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By email			
Dear	<b></b> .		

# Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "FOI Act")

We refer to your email of **23 June 2018** in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement.

## Your request

You made the following request:

- "1) The letter or email in which Senior Operational Agency Data and Intelligence Lead Martin Innes resigned, and the date it was sent (disclose, confirm if not held, or cite relevant exemption)
- 2) The letter or email in which Senior Operational Agency Data and Intelligence Lead Martin Innes was asked to leave (disclose, confirm if not held, or cite relevant exemption)
- 3) The letter or email in which Senior Operational Agency Data and Intelligence Lead Martin Innes had his contract terminated. (disclose, confirm if not held, or cite relevant exemption)
- 4) Please confirm Martin Innes's leaving date."

### **Decision**

We hold some information relating to your request and have decided to withhold it under section 40 of the FOI Act (as amended by the Data Protection Act 2018, following the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 coming into force). This is because it amounts to personal data, and we do not consider that disclosure of this information would amount to fair or lawful processing. Consequently, disclosure would breach data protection principles.

This exemption is an absolute exemption and consideration of the public interest in disclosure is not required.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:nhsi.foi@nhs.net">nhsi.foi@nhs.net</a>.

### **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,

**NHS Improvement**