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By email

Dear

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

I refer to your email of 19 January 2018 in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement. Since 1 April 2016, Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority have been 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 send me all of the information you or your organisation hold that pertains to, or implicates, any Freemason to any alleged crime, or crime. Please send me all of the information you hold about me using the contact and personal details provided."

Decision

NHS Improvement do not hold any information that pertains to, or implicates, any Freemason to any alleged crime, or crimes.

Please note that information that constitutes as the personal data of the requester is exempt under section 40(1) of the FOI Act. This is an absolute exemption, and there is no duty to confirm or deny whether the information is held. As such, we wrote to you on 19 January 2018 advising this part of the request will be processed as a Subject Access Request (SAR) under the Data Protection Act 1998.

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,

NHS Improvement