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By email
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Dear ██████████,

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”)

I refer to your email of 2 February 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:

“This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would prefer to receive any information in electronic format at this email address.

- 1. Please provide me with a list of all NHS acute trusts and NHS foundation trusts in England and Wales, along with the following information: physical address, number of inpatient beds, and name of CEO. Please provide this data in a machine-readable file format (e.g. RDF, XML, JSON)*
- 2. Please indicate which of the above trusts or foundation trusts have adult or paediatric neurosurgical departments.”*

Decision

Section 21 provides an exemption from the right to know if the information requested is reasonably accessible to the applicant through other means. This is an absolute exemption which means there is no requirement to carry out a public interest test if the requested information is exempt.

A list of NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts, their physical addresses and names of their CEOs can be found on the links below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/service directories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-foundation-trust-directory/nhs-foundation-trust-directory>

Details for the number of inpatient beds has been published by NHS England. This can be found on the following link:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/winter-daily-sitreps/winter-daily-sitrep-2017-18-data/>

A list of neurological centres in the UK can be found on the following link:

<https://www.brainandspine.org.uk/neurological-centres-in-the-uk>

Please note that NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts are subject to the FOI Act and as such it is open to you to seek information directly from them.

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