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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 **23 May 2018** in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement. Since 1 April 2016, Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority “NHS TDA” have been operating as an integrated organisation known as NHS Improvement. For the purposes of this decision, NHS Improvement means Monitor and the NHS TDA.

Your request

You made the following request:

*“Please can you send an updated version of the spreadsheet published in **“FOI: Use of the ‘break glass’ clause to breach pay cap on agency workers”**, published on December 1st 2017.*

- *I only require the data at a National level, rather than for London and England.*
- *I would like the information per week from 23 November 2015 up until the most recent data submission.*
 - *If weekly data is not available please provide monthly data.*

To summarise the data required, previously published on December 1st 2017:

- *The number of framework overrides*
- *The number of price cap overrides*

I would like this data to be split by the following staff categories (as published previously):

- *Health Science*
- *Healthcare Assistants and Other Support*
- *Other*
- *Scientific, Therapeutic & Technical (AHPs)*

- *Administration & Estates*
- *Medical & Dental*
- *Nursing, Midwifery & Health Visiting*
- **TOTAL OVERRIDES”**

Decision

NHS Improvement holds the information that you have requested and has decided to release all of the information that it holds. Please see the attachment to this letter.

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 and the attached information 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