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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 17th February in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement. Since 1 April 2016, Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority are operating as an integrated organisation known as NHS Improvement. For the purposes of this decision, NHS Improvement means Monitor.

Your request

You made the following request:

“Please can NHSI publish the terms of reference or aims of the acute Services Review in north hampshire - this is the Review being undertaken by Carnall Farrar Ltd.”

Decision

NHS Improvement holds information relevant to your request and has decided to release it.

We enclose a copy of the specification for the review of acute services in north and mid-Hampshire commissioned by North Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), West Hampshire CCG and Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust from Carnall Farrar Ltd in 2016. This includes the aims of the review and the anticipated timescales for the review at the time that it was commissioned. However, we understand that the parties commissioning the review concluded the first phase of work with Carnall Farrar Ltd in December 2016 and ceased the programme with them in order to consider the progression of the early findings. The findings from the review will be considered as part of the full clinical and financial, qualitative and quantitative assessment being undertaken by the commissioning parties.

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.

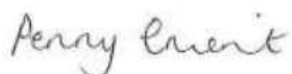
If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the FOI Act.

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,



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