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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 **6 June 2016** 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 and the TDA.

Your request

You made the following request:

1. *Can you provide a breakdown by clinical specialism of all Specialist practitioners: Children's nursing (SPC), and Specialist practitioners: Community children's nursing (SPCC)?*

2. *Can you provide the following information on each SPC/SPCC's caseload:*
 - *Number of patients*
 - *Breakdown by condition*

Decision

NHS Improvement does not hold the information that you have requested.

The Health & Social Care Information Centre (“HSCIC”) hosts a number of data sets that could hold information relevant to your request, in particular: a national workforce database known as the Electronic Staff Record (“ESR”), Hospital Episode Statistics (“HES”) data set, which details all NHS admitted patient care in England, and the Children’s and Young Person’s Health Services (“CYPHS”) data set. Although NHS Improvement has some access to these databases, which may hold details of practitioners and specialisms, we have not accessed, downloaded or saved the data you have requested therefore do not hold this information. Further information on the type of data collected by HSCIC is available on the organisation’s website [here](#) and contact details for the HSCIC are below.

Advice and Assistance provided under section 16 of the FOI Act

Under section 16 of the FOI Act, NHS Improvement is required, as a public authority, to provide advice and assistance so far as is reasonable, to individuals who have made a request to it under the FOI Act.

As the HSCIC hosts the ESR, CYPHS and HES data sets, you may wish to contact the organisation directly to request this information, by email at enquiries@hscic.gov.uk, or by post:

Information Governance Compliance Team
Health and Social Care Information Centre
1 Trevelyan Square
Boar Lane
Leeds LS1 6AE

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,



Peter Sinden
Chief Information Officer