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Dear

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

I refer to your email of 11 March 2016 in which you requested information under the FOI Act.

Your request

You made the following request on 24 February 2016:

"Which Trust's have reported breaches of the Agency caps since it was implemented in November 2015

How many shifts they have reported as a breach of the Agency caps since it was implemented in November 2015, broken down by week

And of those shifts, which staff groups have belong too".

Monitor responded on 8 March 2016 withholding the information under the exemptions in sections 31 and 33 of the FOI Act.

You responded on 11 March 2016 stating:

"May I ask whether you can send the information without the Trusts details? The information should still be broken down by trust however the trust's name should be withheld?"

Decision

Monitor holds the information that you have requested and has decided to release it.

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 Monitor of the issue or the decision. A senior member of Monitor'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 conducted by Monitor, 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, Monitor, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG or by email to foi@monitor.gov.uk.

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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