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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 30 March, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

I am researching the use of Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) within the NHS, for this please provide a response to the below questions under the FOI act.

1. Does the trust have an Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)?

If so, please provide the following details for all SPVs held by the trust

- a. Registered name
 - b. Date incorporated
 - c. What was the agreed function/purpose of the SPV?
 - d. Who owns shared capital? (Please list all entities and the % of capital held by each)
 - e. How much VAT was recovered during 2015/16 from the use of the SPV?
 - f. What was the SPVs Income Surplus for 2015/16?
 - g. Has the SPV been disclosed to HMRC?
2. Is the trust considering the establishment of an SPV?

If so, please provide the following details for all planned SPVs

- a. What are the proposed functions/purpose of the SPV?
- b. How much VAT is expected to be recovered from the use of an SPV?

Response:

The Trust does not have a special purpose vehicle and holds no information in relation to this request as a result.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance