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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 15 November, 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:

(1) Full copy of all correspondence and contracts pertaining to the contracting/sub-contracting of Harris Manchester College (Oxford) for any services for the Clinical Psychology Programmed funded by Health Education England via Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust.

(2) Full copy of employment contracts in respect of members and Fellows of Harris Manchester College (Oxford) contracted/sub-contracted to provide services for the Clinical Psychology Programmed conducted at the Oxford Institute of Clinical Psychology Training, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust.

(3) Full copy of the list of interests/benefits received by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust employees contracted in respect of the Clinical Psychology Programmed (Oxford Institute of Clinical Psychology Training, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust); interests/benefits in respect of and arising their membership/associations with (a) Harris Manchester College (Oxford), and (b) University of Oxford.

(4) Full details of all payments made to Harris Manchester College (Oxford) either directly or indirectly by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust in respect of:

(a) the provision of services for the Clinical Psychology Programme;

(b) employment of members of Harris Manchester College in respect of the business activities of Oxford Institute of Clinical Psychology Training;

(c) the mandatory membership at Harris Manchester College of NHS employees (Trainee Clinical Psychologists);

(d) the provision IT services by Harris Manchester College to the Oxford Institute of Clinical Psychology Training.

Response:

The Trust has considered whether to apply section 14 of the Act to this request, and whether there is a repeated or vexatious nature to the request.

The Trust will apply section 14 to this request. After very careful consideration I have concluded that it will be appropriate to apply section 14 and the Trust is refusing this request under s14 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 14(1) states 'Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the request is vexatious.' In reaching this conclusion I have taken account of the guidance contained within the ICO's guidance on Dealing with Vexatious Requests.

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,

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