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Thank you for your request concerning joint working arrangements.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. Please confirm or deny whether the Trust entered into any joint working arrangements with private companies in a) 2016 and b) 2017.

I can confirm that the Trust did not enter into a joint working arrangement with any Non-NHS for profit organisation in 2016 or 2017.

2. Please confirm or deny whether the Trust had a policy on entering into joint working arrangements with private companies in a) 2016 and b) 2017.

I can confirm there was no such policy.

3. Please confirm or deny whether the Trust currently has any policy on entering into joint working arrangements with private companies.

Yes we do.

4. Please provide details of, or a copy of, any policy the Trust has on entering into joint working arrangements with private companies.

Please see attached our HPFT Working with the Pharmaceutical Industry Policy.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

