

12 March 2019

Tel: 01727 804954  
Email: [Hpkt.foi@nhs.net](mailto:Hpkt.foi@nhs.net)

Our Ref: FOI 3180

Thank you for your request concerning information sharing agreements.

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

The questions below are designed to understand the scale and scope of requests for information sharing arrangements being made of individual NHS Trusts and their constituent hospitals by research organisations and businesses over the duration of the past 3 financial years.

Specifically, I would like to ask your NHS Trust about any requests to use or access data for commercial or research purposes of which, it is/has been a controller, joint controller or controller in common, in the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 as follows:

**1. The number of requests made in each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18**

2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
0	0	1

**2. The percentage of requests that have been accepted, rejected or held pending in each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18**

2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
0%	0%	100%

**3. A breakdown of the form, size and sector type of the entities that made the requests in each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18**

2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
-	-	International research project, hosted by Universidad Politecnica de Valencia and Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum

**4. A breakdown of the form, size and sector type of the entities whose requests were successful in each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18**

2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
-	-	Please see above response to question 3.

5. **A percentage of those successful requests which resulted in the Trust, or its constituent hospitals, entering into a commercial or financial relationship with the requestor or its affiliates in each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18.**

2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
0%	0%	0%

6. **Notwithstanding the above, can the Trust confirm whether it, or one of its constituent hospitals, has entered into a commercial or financial relationship with any of the following entities as a result of the requests made in each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18? Google; DeepMind; Sensyne Health; Benevolent AI; Orion Health; BM**

The Trust has not entered into any commercial or financial relationship with the listed companies as a result of a request for access to patient data.

7. **Can the Trust supply a copy of the Trust's intellectual policy document/s, if any covering the period 2015-present?**

The Trust does not have an intellectual property 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*

**Sue Smith  
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](#).

