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Thank you for your request concerning our EU exit preparation.

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

### Questions

- 1) **Have you appointed a senior responsible officer for EU Exit preparation? If so, who is it and what is their existing job title with the trust?**
- 2) **All NHS trusts and foundation trusts have been asked to undertake internal reviews/self-assessments of purchased consumables, goods and services (non-clinical) to understand any risks to operations if there is a disruption in supply in the event of a no-deal EU exit. Please send your trust's review/self-assessment.**
- 3) **All NHS trusts and foundation trusts were asked to assess whether your organisation has incurred a reduction in the number of EU nationals in your workforce before the UK leaves the EU. Please confirm if you have carried out this assessment, and if you have please send the assessment.**
- 4) **All NHS trusts and foundation trusts were told to undertake local risk assessments to identify any staff groups or services that may be vulnerable if there is a shortfall of EU nationals. Please confirm if you have carried out such assessments, and if you have please send the assessments.**

### Answer

[Keith Loveman](#), Deputy CEO / Executive Director of Finance presented our planning for EU exit at the public meeting on Thursday 7 February 2019<sup>1</sup>. Please follow this [link](#) to the HPFT website where all our board papers are published.

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](#).

<sup>1</sup> Section 21 - Information is available through other means has been applied.