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Response Due: 17th February 2020

6th March 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

I would like to submit a freedom of information request for the following information:

- 1. In November 2019, Northampton General Hospital Trust announced it was postponing 'some' non-urgent inpatient surgery procedures until the end of March 2020 to free up capacity for emergency care.**

1A. In November or December 2019, did your Trust also postpone non-urgent inpatient surgery procedures until March 2020 (or later)?

1B. How many procedures were postponed?

There were no patients postponed during the period November and December 2019.

- 2. In November 2019, NHS sources [reportedly](#) said that extra funding was being offered this winter to Trusts. Trusts were asked to put forward suggestions and make the case to NHS England for this supplementary money.**

2A. Did your Trust put forward a case to NHS England to receive extra funding for the winter period? Yes

2B. What quantity of funding did you ask for? £200k

2C. What purpose did you propose for the funding? Additional medical staff at night and additional weekend ward rounds.

2D. What quantity of winter funding did you receive from NHS England? £200k

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rob Forster', written in a cursive style.

Rob Forster
Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Finance and IM&T

PLEASE NOTE:

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: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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