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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Request;

Q1) Please provide the name of your Trust – Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust.

Q2) Do you have a contract with Bounty, whose representatives hand out 'Bounty Packs' to new mothers on maternity wards?

- a) **YES**
- b) NO
- c) N/A

Q3) If you answered YES to Question 2, how much money did your trust receive from Bounty in the financial years;

- a) 2015/16
- b) 2016/17
- c) 2017/18

Please see refusal notice below.

Q4) Please explain how the payment from Bounty is calculated (ie a pre-agreed figure, or a set payment per child born in your care)

In response to questions 3 and 4 of your request please see the refusal notice below:

Refusal Notice Section 43(2) for question 1

Commercially sensitive information relating to the income received broken down to the granularity to which you require has not been disclosed here as we consider that Section 43 (2) 'prejudice to the commercial interests of any party' of the FOI act is engaged. Disclosure of this information could be commercially detrimental to the Trust and companies acting on our behalf and result in less competitive prices for services. We have considered how the public interest might apply, and although recognising that there is a strong public interest in openness, there is a greater public interest in ensuring an ability to obtain best value for money

Q5) How many babies were born in your care during the financial years;

- a) 2015/16 - 2855
- b) 2016/17 - 2798
- c) 2017/18 - 2845

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,



Pauline Law
Director of Nursing

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