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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 Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) I would be grateful if you would provide me with copies of the eligibility and selection criteria of your NHS foundation trust referred to in General Condition G8 (Monitor's 2013 publication, 'The new NHS provider licence'), and in accordance with Section 103 (1) and (2) of the HSC Act 2012).

I would also be grateful if you could provide me with any information as to how these criteria have been set and applied and where they are published.

The standard condition as to transparency states that the Trust must set a transparent eligibility and selection criteria. The Trust applies those principles which are listed in the in the NHS constitution. The constitution is freely available at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/choiceintheNHS/Rightsandpledges/NHSConstitution/Documents/2013/the-nhs-constitution-for-england-2013.pdf>

The Trust provides a quarterly report to declare compliance that goes to the Trust Board and this is available on our Website in our Board papers.

http://www.wwl.nhs.uk/about_us/meeting_minutes.aspx

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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,

Chairman: Robert Armstrong
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Rob Forster
Acting Chief Executive

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