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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:

- a) whether your trust has any formal agreement(s) with any private hospital or hospitals for emergency or unplanned transfers of patients from the latter to a hospital in your trust;*
- b) the name(s) of the private hospital or hospitals with which any such agreements have been made;*
- c) whether any such agreement(s) include(s) any provision for compensating the trust for any costs involved, and We have no formal agreements of this nature the nature and scope of any such provision.*

The Trust has no formal agreements of this nature

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,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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