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Response Due: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear

## **INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

### **You asked:**

**I would like to request the finance costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with the EU exit operational readiness guidance issued on 21 December 2018 by the Department of Health and Social Care.**

**This guidance asks NHS trusts and clinical commissioning groups to: “Record costs (both revenue and capital) incurred in complying with this guidance. Costs with a direct financial impact should be recorded separately to opportunity costs.”**

**The guidance can be accessed here:**

**[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/768077/eu-exit-operational-readiness-guidance.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/768077/eu-exit-operational-readiness-guidance.pdf)**

**Please can this information:**

- 1. Be provided from 22nd December 2018 to the date of this FOI 26 September 2019**
- 2. Split the costs into a) direct financial impact and b) opportunity costs**

So far we have not incurred any costs in relation to Brexit.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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