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Dear Mr Williams

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing to you further to your request for information about:

- Legal advice sought and gained to ensure that Barnet's forms for a fiver scheme is lawful and compliant

Although Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust has agreed that it wishes to pursue an application for authorisation as a Foundation Trust, it has not embarked on the formal application process as yet and is not actively recruiting members. Therefore it does not have a 'forms for a fiver scheme' and does not hold the information you have requested.

I trust that I have dealt with your request to your satisfaction. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries or if I can be of further assistance.

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Yours sincerely

Alison Macdonald
Board Secretary