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Dear Dr Bhatia

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Please see below the information that you recently requested. I hope this is satisfactory, if not, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Question

I would like to make some requests under the FOI Act regarding the Summary Care Record within your PCT.

For the purposes of the Act, the date of your receipt of this request will be 4th May 2010.

I would be grateful for the following information:

- Please could you kindly indicate how many GP practices within your PCT are currently (as of 30th April) uploading data to the Summary Care Record
- Please could you kindly list the names of these GP practices that are currently uploading data to the Summary Care Record
- Please could you kindly state how many GP practices in total there are within your PCT (uploading & not uploading)

I am also interested in "enrichment" of the SCR with GP and non-GP data.

I would be grateful for the following information:

- Please could you identify which of the GP practices, currently uploading "core" data to the SCR, are also "enriching" (or "enhancing") SCRs with additional/supplementary data from their GP records.

- Please could you confirm if any hospital departments, out-of-hours centres or specialist clinics within your PCT area are planning to upload non-GP data - so called Release 2 information - to the SCR within the next 6 months.

Please see attached documents for response to your request.

You have the right to complain if you feel that we have not dealt with your request satisfactorily. In the first instance, please direct your complaint to:

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS):

NHS Redbridge
Becketts House
2-14 Ilford Hill
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0800 0926 995, (Mondays to Fridays)
There is a 24 hour answering service.

Should our response fail to address the issues you have highlighted, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner, who is the individual responsible for enforcing the Freedom of Information Act 2000. He can be contacted at:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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I also need to inform you that it is our policy to publish a summary of all requests for information made under the Freedom of Information Act and subsequent responses on our website on an annual basis.

Should you require any further information at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address.

Thank you for your interest in NHS Redbridge

Yours sincerely

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FOI Administrator