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Dr Neil Bhatia
What do they know
Request: 36052-4541021

Dear Dr Bhatia

I am writing in response to your recent FOI request regarding Summary Care Record PIP commencement date.

In your request you asked:

- Please could you confirm whether or not your PCT has commenced its PIP (Public Information Programme), that is whether you have started sending letters to residents about the SCR.

Our response:

We have not commenced PIP.

- If you have commenced your PIP, please could you confirm the date that it started (i.e. that you sent out the letters)

Our response:

Please see response above

- If you have not commenced your PIP, please could you specify whether or not you have plans to do so before March 31st 2011, and if so the date that you intend (at present) to commence your PIP

Our response:

We have not yet agreed a PIP plan, as we are currently awaiting further guidance from the Department of Health regarding the status of this and other national initiatives which is expected in the next several weeks.

I hope this information meets your needs. If you have any queries about this response or are dissatisfied with it, please do hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mark Clutton
Head of Risk Management and Information Governance