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Dear Dr Bhatia

**Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000**

I can confirm that the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) has considered your query dated the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

*“Please could you kindly send me the business case for the care.data programme, as submitted to HM Treasury.”*

Thank you for your enquiry. I can confirm that a business case for the care.data programme has not been submitted to HM Treasury as yet.

In line with the Information Commissioner’s directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the HSCIC website.

I hope you understand the reasons why we are unable to supply the information requested. However, if you are not satisfied, you may request a review from a suitably qualified member of staff not involved in the initial query, via the [enquiries@hscic.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@hscic.gov.uk) e mail address or by post at the above postal address.

Yours sincerely,

**Julie Shippen**  
**Higher Information Governance Officer**

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[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSCIC\\_FOI\\_Feedback](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSCIC_FOI_Feedback)