



Department of Health

5 April 2016

Our ref: FOI 1022297

Dear Mr Booth,

Thank you for your request of 4 March 2016 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

“Can you please provide a list of the names of each Bulk Personal Dataset held by the Department, and, for each dataset:

- a) the purposes for which the dataset is held,*
- b) the size of the dataset (in terms of either terabytes of disc space, or millions of people, or both),*
- c) how many copies of the dataset are floating around the department, and the source of that figure (ie whether that figure is as a result of copy control measures, a comprehensive audit, or guesswork)*

If any part of the above is not held for any particular dataset, it is sufficient to say that the information isn't held because you don't know.”

I can confirm that the Department holds information relevant to your request.

The attached table lists datasets held by the Department verified by internal checks. It is not always possible to identify the volumes of personal data held within each individual dataset. If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Head of the Freedom of Information Team
Department of Health
Room 520
Richmond House
79 Whitehall,
London
SW1A 2NS

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints

procedure provided by the Department. The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Dorothy Crowe
Freedom of Information Officer
Department of Health

Name	Purpose	Number of records	Number of copies held
Business Management System (Financial Aspects Only)	To make payments to suppliers and monitor financial allocations	approx. 33 thousand	11
ePayfact Payroll system	To manage pay related details (Non NHS)	approx. 455 thousand	2
Road Traffic Act (RTA)/Injury Cost Recovery	To recover costs incurred by the NHS in line with the Road Traffic Act and Injury Cost Recovery Schemes	approx. 4 million	40-50
(ICR) Schemes Archived legacy financial data from Strategic Health Authorities and Primary Care Trusts	To provide an archive of financial data from former PCTs and SHAs	approx. 14 million	5
Scribe: Correspondence Material, FOI, Parliamentary Questions	To allocate and monitor correspondence received by the Department	approx. 1 million	2
Human Resources Module of BMS	To manage staff allocations and costs	approx. 34 thousand	11
Honours and Garden Party system	To manage nominations under the Honours system and requests for garden party invitations	approx. 129 thousand	1
Clinical Excellence Awards database	To manage nominations for awards	approx. 70.8 million	5

Overseas healthcare system	To make and receive payments due under reciprocal health care agreements	approx. 2 million	6
Abortion Notifications	To process abortion notifications required by the Abortion Act	approx. 8 million	1
NHS Jobs	To enable vacancies to be advertised and filled within the NHS	approx. 821 million	4
Healthy Start Issuing Unit Database	To process claims for vouchers for foods available under the Healthy Start scheme	approx. 3.5 million child records	2
Electronic Staff Record	To manage NHS staff human resources information	approx. 3.7 million	3