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Dear Dr Bhatia,

Information Request

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request, dated 22 June 2017, in which you sought the following information:

- *Please could you tell me whether your organisation has now commenced extracting and uploading personal confidential data about patients/clients to the HHR?*

Yes.

- *If not commenced already, do you have plans to commence feeds into the HHR at anytime between now and 31st March 2018?*

Not applicable.

- *Has Hampshire County Council opted out of making its uploaded data to the HHR available for secondary uses, such as the analytics database (HHRA) which is used for research and population health?*

No.

- If not (and you do permit it), whether you obtain freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous explicit consent from clients, by means of a clear affirmative action, before permitting such secondary uses of personal confidential information by the organisation that you are uploading information to (the HHR)?*

Please see attached appendix.

ii) If not (and you do permit it), the process by which clients may express an objection - to you (the data controller) - to secondary uses of their uploaded information by the HHR (HHRA), whilst still permitting the use of that uploaded information for direct medical care (the primary purpose)

Not applicable.

- *The opt-out form (or process) available to patients to express complete dissent - to you (the data controller) - to this type of processing of their data, and so completely block uploading of all their personal confidential data to the HHR by HCC*

No sharing of information will be possible unless we have received a Consent to Share form. Any request to 'opt-out' of the sharing of information will be recorded in AIS, and this will prevent any further transfer of data.

Yours Sincerely

Adults' Health and Care Departmental FOI Coordinator

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