

## Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS

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Date: 5/11/2018

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Dear Sam Smith,

Re: FOI requests dated: 28/09/2018 & 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on the 28/09/2018 as below:

- 1) Any contracts, memoranda of understanding, or other agreements (especially data sharing agreements and data contracts) between the RNOH and the company.
- 2) Any statements of conflict of interest, or other discussions, shared with the RNOH Board about that company by any of the company's registered officers (see above link);
- 3) Any Information Governance documents, Data Protection Impact Assessments (or pre-GDPR Privacy Impact Assessments) created by the RNOH or the Company about projects involving both, and including any projects that involve other entities
- 4) Whether the RNOH has been formally informed of any valuation of the company, and, if so, for the basis of that valuation
- 5) Whether any agreement allows an officer of the company to use their RNOH / NHS credentials to create a dataset for the company; b) any sanctions should they have done so; and c) any assurances on provenance of the datasets that orth.ai are using in any work with the RNOH.
- 6) How many records RNOH believes the company has acquired from databases and clinical systems in use at the RNOH.

Our response to the above was as follows:

In response to your request the RNOH can confirm that we don't have this supplier on our Purchase Order System and have not found any transactions.

Following your further request of 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018, we can confirm the above initial response to be correct. In addition, please note the following information:

A. This project has been initiated using the Government guidelines:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/code-of-conduct-for-data-driven-health-andcare-technology/initial-code-of-conduct-for-data-driven-health-and-care-technology

B. In compliance with the Government guidelines, the RNOH has created a forum, which will be in charge of reviewing data and technology driven research. The forum's terms of reference have been drafted and the plan is to conduct reviews in line with the principles and commitments outlined in the document.

You have a right for an internal review if you are dissatisfied with how the request has been handled. Internal review requests can be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be sent to the following postal address:

Trust Secretary / Information Governance Manager Freedom of Information Internal Review Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust, Brockley Hill, Stanmore, Middlesex, HA7 4LP

Following the internal review you do have the right to contact the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who upholds information rights in the public interest. The contact details for the ICO are as follows:

Website: https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Please do not hesitate to get in-touch if you require any further support for this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Kind regards,

## **Fol Officer**

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