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Letter sent via e-mail to:

request-666671-27c2a57b@whatdotheyknow.com**Our Ref:** FOI/4052**Date:** 16 June 2020

Dear Inzamam,

I am writing regarding your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

"Simon Stevens and Amanda Pritchard wrote to all NHS trusts and CCG Chief Executives on the 29th of April to advise that employers, on a precautionary basis, should conduct risk assessments for staff at greater risk during the COVID-19 pandemic and to act accordingly.

Has your organisation completed risk assessments on all Black Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) staff?

AND

What precautions, if any, have you put in place to protect BAME staff once they've been risk assessed?"

On 17 March 2020, NHS Trafford CCG took the decision to begin working remotely as an organisation to minimise risk to our staff. The whole organisation has therefore been working from home from this date. We are currently developing proposals for future office working with social distancing measures, and as part of this appropriate risk assessments will be made for BAME staff, along with any staff member who may require additional measures to work safely from an office environment.

I hope we have answered your questions. However, if you don't feel that we have, please contact us at the above address.

Yours sincerely,

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