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Email: request-

Dear Gerry

Re: Freedom of Information request – ref: 24111 hospitality (13th October 2009)

This letter confirms receipt of your request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am pleased to attach our response to your letter received on 9th February 2010.

Should you have any reservations about how your request was handled or if you feel the information supplied is inadequate, you will have access to our complaints system which will be sent to you if necessary.

Kind Regards

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Dawn Kenny

Director of Corporate Affairs & Trust Secretary

24111

Hospitality (13th October 2009)

I was interested in some further details for one item on the Hospitality listing, which is dated the 13th October 2009, "Dinner and discussion hosted by Deloittes, Birmingham". I am interested in the relationship between NHS bodies and NHS auditing companies.

If the Trust holds the information,

1) Was the date of this event the 13th October 2009, or if not, what was the date of the event?

The event was held on Thursday 1st October 2009

2) What was the start time of this event?

The start time was 18:30

3) Where was this event held?

The event was held at Deloitte's office at 4 Brindley Place, Birmingham

4) Please send me an electronic copy of any paper invitation sent by Deloitte.

Please see page 2 of attached PDF document

5)i) Did the CEOs office keep a paper or electronic register of emails received during 2009?

No

- ii) If there is an electronic register available, what items are listed for emails received from any Deloitte employee or Mr Miah, described as the Deloitte organiser by the Midlands Business News, by date received and subject matter or similar items recorded?
- 6) Please send me a copy of any email invitation sent by Deloitte for this event and any subsequent communication between Deloitte and the CEO.

Please see page 3 & 4 of attached PDF document

- 7) If there are no emails held on the active email system, I would be grateful if the Trust can consider
- i) Searching areas on the email system which could give details of emails received from Deloitte in connection with the 13th October event.
- ii) restoring emails received by the CEO from Deloitte relating to the event, which were identified from the CEOs register of emails received
- iii) If no email registers are available, restoring emails received by the CEO, in a reducing time-order from September 2009 to April 2009, within the 18 hours of FOI time available for a request

Not applicable

8) If relevant emails are available, please include details held within the header email sections ie the "to", "from" and "cc" sections.

Please see response to question 6

Please note that page 1 of the attached PDF document is a copy of the approved declaration of hospitality.