



Till Bruckner
By email

Reference: FOI-2018-418

24 July 2018

Dear Till Bruckner,

Your request was received on 28 June 2018 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

- Q1. Does the university have publicly available policies and/or SOPs that require its staff to follow global best practices in clinical trial registration and registry entry maintenance?*
- Q2. Does the university have publicly available policies and/or SOPs that commit it to following global best practices in clinical trial summary results posting?*
- Q3. Has the university within the last 12 months made public an internal audit of trial registration and/or summary results posting performance? If yes, please share a link to that document.*
- Q4. Does the university have time-specific plans to retrospectively post missing summary results for university-sponsored clinical trials completed in the past? If yes, please share a link to that document. If the document is not online, please provide a copy of the document.*
- Q5. Does the university have a publicly available policy that prohibits its staff from undeclared 'outcome switching', HARKing, p-hacking and/or similar (mal)practices when they report clinical trial outcomes?*

All Clinical Trials are either jointly sponsored with Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust and carried out via their Clinical Trials Unit or are commercially sponsored. The University does not solely sponsor any trials. Any University researcher who is a Chief Investigator on a Clinical Trial will follow either the CUH CTU policy or the commercial sponsor's policy.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of this decision, you should contact us quoting the reference number above. The University would normally expect to receive your request for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter and reserves the right not to review a decision where

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there has been undue delay in raising a complaint. If you are not content with the outcome of your review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner may be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Knapton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Knapton