

Freedom of Information Request Number **5252**

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Dear Debra Winberg

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

Dear Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust, A review of the clinical trials sponsored by the Trust listed on the EudraCT trial registry shows that some of the data provided there is incomplete and/or inaccurate.

For example, trial 2016-004803-30 is completed, but has no reported results.

Therefore, the information requested in this FOI is currently not available from the EudraCT registry or from other public sources.

1 Please confirm that all trials sponsored by the Trust that are listed on EudraCT as "on going" are in fact still on going as of today. If not, please provide a list of all trials whose "on going" status on EudraCT is currently incorrect, together with the actual completion date of each trial.

Please see attached spread sheet FOI 5252 which contains a EudraCT worksheet with the current correct trial status. All trials listed on EudraCT as 'on-going' are still 'on-going' as at the 31.1.2019.

2. For each trial sponsored by the Trust that is listed on EudraCT whose actual completion date lies more than 12 months in the past (i.e. all trials identified as due by the EU Trials Tracker plus all trials identified as completed ≥ 12 months ago in response to question 1) and for which results are still missing on EudraCT itself, please provide links to where their outcomes have been published in the academic literature and/or on other trial registries.

Please see attached spread sheet FOI 5252 which contains a EudraCT worksheet identifying trials older than 12 months and their associated publication links. For some trials we are currently unable to provide publication links.

3. Please state who the funder is for those trials whose funder information is missing from clinicaltrials.gov.

The Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust operates with the commercial marketplace and is unable to provide the information requested as this may be prejudicial to the commercial interests of the companies concerned, and is therefore exempt under section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Contracts are commercial activities, and by providing the requested information the Trust feels this would prejudice the commercial interests of not only the provider of that service, but of the Trust itself, should it for example, wish to engage with the provider in the future.

On engaging section 43 (2), the Trust has considered the public interest in disclosing information as opposed to withholding it from disclosure. Whilst the Trust recognises that it may be said it is in the public interest to disclose information which allows for the scrutiny of the Trust's actions and decisions. Similarly the Trust has to have regard for the fact that the Trust's commercial activities, including the procurement process in commissioning these services are conducted in a way to ensure that public authorities are getting value for money when purchasing goods and services. As such the Trust considers this latter consideration means that it is in the public interest to withhold disclosure of this information.

4. For each trial, individually, please state the funding amount received for the trial, in British Pounds (GBP). If a trial was conducted as part of a larger research effort, please make a note of this in the Excel, and provide the funding amount (in GBP) received for the larger research effort.

Please see response for point 3 above.

5. Please state by what date Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust expects to have completed the process of posting the missing trial results for all currently due interventional clinical trials (i.e. trial was completed ≥ 12 months ago) onto (a) EudraCT, (b) Clinicaltrials.gov, and (c) ISRCTN

We aim to have achieved this by 1st August 2019.

Please feel free to put your responses in an Excel spread sheet with the trial ID in A, the clinicaltrials.gov ID number in B if applicable, the ISRCRTN in column C, the trial name in D, the current status in EudraCT in E, the actual status in F, the estimated end of trial date in G, the date EudraCT will be updated in H, publications in I, funder information in J, and amount funded in K*.

Please see attached spread sheet FOI 5252 which contains EudraCT, Clinicaltrial.gov and ISRCTN worksheets. Although it does not follow the suggested format, we have used the following colour-coding to identify the status of each trial in relation to your request.

Blue = on-going

Orange = terminated early so no data published

Green = results on EudraCT, ClinicalTrials.gov or ISRCTN

Yellow = results required to be uploaded

Brown = trial closed < 12 months

If you have any queries, concerns or are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please contact us at the above address, quoting the FOI reference number above.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The ICO will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust.



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Yours sincerely

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