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Dear Mr Edwards,

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000

I can confirm that the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) has considered your query dated the 25th February 2014.

"1) Can you confirm that the Data Controller registration:-

"Registration Number: Z8959110

Date Registered: 11 March 2005 Registration Expires: 10 March 2014

Data Controller: THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION CENTRE

Address:

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is the same Data Controller registration for the NHSIC which the HSCIC replaced.

*2) Can you confirm that the NHSIC and the HSCIC were both shared Data Controllers of the
"Hospital Episode Statistics"
with the National Health Service."*

Thank you for your enquiry. I can confirm that the Data Controller registration above was reviewed and updated when the HSCIC was established in April 2013.

Regarding your second question the HSCIC and former NHSIC are the sole Data Controller of the Hospital Episode Statistics database.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the HSCIC website.

I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request for information. However, if you are not satisfied, you may request a review from a suitably qualified member of staff not involved in the initial query, via the enquiries@hscic.gov.uk e mail address or by post at the above postal address.

I will assume that your request to the organisation is now closed.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Shippen
Higher Information Governance Officer

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