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Dear Mr Cousins

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail dated 3 January 2011 received under the *Freedom of Information Act 2000* for access to information, which may be held by this Primary Care Trust. Please find detailed below the PCT's response to your request, which is formatted as follows:

- 1 A schedule of all of the records covered by your request and details of the response from NHS Oldham.
3. A statement of how you can appeal this decision should you wish to do so.
- 4 A statement concerning copyright and re-use of public sector information.

This letter addresses each of these three parts in turn.

- 1 Schedule of records requested and response from NHS Oldham**
Please see Appendix 1.

- 2 Right of appeal**

If you have any queries in relation to this letter, please contact Deborah Waterhouse on 0161-622-6577. Alternatively, should you wish to appeal against the PCT's response to your request, please see the advice given in the enclosed leaflet.

- 3 Copy and Re-use of Public Sector Information**
For your information, also attached to this letter is an important leaflet concerning copyright and re-use of public sector information.

Yours sincerely



Stephen Sutcliffe
Locality Director of Finance

Enclosure: Appendix 1

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

What can I do if I am dissatisfied with the PCT's response to my request made under the Freedom of Information Act?

If you are dissatisfied with the PCT's response to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act you are entitled to complain in the following way:

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The Chief Executive will ensure your complaint is investigated under the PCT's internal procedures and will provide you with a written reply to your complaint within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the PCT's response to your complaint, you have the right to ask the Information Commissioner to investigate your complaint further. The relevant contact details are given below:

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Chief Executive
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Ellen House
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Information Commissioner's Office
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Request Number:	006/2012
Date:	4.1.12
Category	Individual
Request details	<p>1) The names of any hospitals (including any secondary care provision such as community or mental health) that fall under your control.</p> <p>2) Whether any of the afore mentioned bodies use digital dictation and/or Speech Recognition. If so which organisations use what systems?</p> <p>3) If none are used or they are only used in some areas, are there any plans to implement these type of systems more extensively to increase efficiency and improve patient care?</p> <p>4) If Systems are already in place, when are they to be reviewed.</p>
Response details	<p>NHS Oldham does not hold the above information. We suggest you contact:-</p> <p>Pennine Acute Hospitals Trust North Manchester General Hospital Delaunays road Crumpsall M8 5RB TEL: 0161 624 0420</p> <p>Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust Trust Headquarters 225 Old Street Ashton-under-Lyne Lancashire OL6 7SR Tel: 0161 716 3146 Email: foi.penninecare@nhs.net</p>

