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Dear Mr Brindley

I am writing with reference to your Freedom of Information request received on 19 March 2012 in which you have asked for information relating to ethnic monitoring of gypsies and travellers.

NHS North of Tyne works on behalf of Newcastle and North Tyneside PCTs and is responding on their behalf.

Please find below our response to the questions you raised.

Could you please provide me with all ethnic monitoring data you have on gypsies and travellers health and well being, service use and staff in your PCT?

Unfortunately we do not collect any monitoring information on gypsies and travellers.

Could you also provide information detailing whether gypsies and travellers are monitored as standard policy in the PCT?

Please see response above.

I trust that this answers your request.

If you are unhappy with the response you receive to a request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you should contact us as soon as possible giving us reasons why you believe we have not satisfied the requirements of the act. The matter will then be considered by one of our executive directors who will respond in writing.

You will receive a letter about the outcome of this review, inviting you to contact the Information Commissioner if you remain dissatisfied with our response.

Yours sincerely

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