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Mr JJ Evans request-590245-68dfe865@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Evans

Ref: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request received 18 July 2019. The Trust's response is as follows:

Question 1: Copies of all correspondence to/from the Infected Blood Inquiry during the period 1st

January 2019 to 17th July 2019.

Answer 1: Please see attached:

• FOI - 2019.414 - Infected Blood Inquiry

Question 2: Have you received any notice or instruction regarding the retention and/or request of

documents relevant to the Infected Blood Inquiry?

Answer 2: Please see attached:

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• Retention Notice Letter for NHS Trusts, NHS Foundation Trusts and CCGs

Question 3: If a request for documentation and/or its retention has been received from the

Infected Blood Inquiry, please supply a copy of any such notices or requests and copies of any replies to such a request and internal correspondence relating to such.

Answer 3: Please see attached:

Chair's statement regarding NHS England 14 February 2019

- NHS England letter to Inquiry Chair 15 Jan 2019
- Retention Notice Letter for NHS Trusts, NHS Foundation Trusts and CCGs

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Yours sincerely

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