



# Department of Health

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Dear Mr Oyetunji,

## **Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1078227**

Thank you for your request dated 13 March 2017, in which you asked the Department of Health (DH):

*"I am currently working on a project for a start up company called Forwardapp. Forwardapp is currently developing an app that allows doctors to communicate effectively and securely with members on their teams. In order to have an accurate and effective app a list of all the hospitals and wards in the UK is required.*

*I would like to request a list of all the hospitals and wards in the UK, preferably in a form of an excel sheet."*

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

I can confirm that the Department holds information relevant to your request.

However, as this information is in the public domain, we will, under Section 21 of the FOI Act, refer you to the published source on the NHS Choices website. The list of NHS Trusts in England, which are responsible for hospitals and their wards, is available at:

[www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx)

The provision of health services in the UK is a devolved issue. Information about hospitals in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland are available online at the following addresses:

Wales: <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/?lang=en>

Scotland: [www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Health](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Health)

Northern Ireland: [www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index.htm](http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index.htm)

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of

receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the address at the top of this letter, or the email address at the end of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who may decide to investigate your concerns. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response, and received our internal review response. The ICO will not usually investigate concerns where there has been an undue delay in bringing it to their attention. You should raise your concerns with them within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

<https://ico.org.uk/concerns>

Yours sincerely,

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