



# Department of Health & Social Care

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Dear Mr Huang

## **Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1191148**

Thank you for your request dated 20 September 2019 in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

***Subject: Freedom of Information request - List of NHS GP practices in England and the clinical systems they use***

***Can you possibly provide a list of NHS GP practices in England and the clinical systems they use***

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

DHSC does not hold the information you requested.

However, outside of the scope of the FOIA, and on a discretionary basis, you may be interested in the following information.

Some details about GP practices are published by the Organisation Data Service (ODS), which is part of NHS Digital, and are available at this link:

<https://digital.nhs.uk/organisation-data-service>

Within the 'Data Downloads' section on the above-linked webpage, please follow the link to 'GP and GP Practice Related Data.'

Please address any questions you have regarding this information directly to the ODS. Its contact details are:

The Organisation Data Service  
NHS Digital  
Hexagon House,  
Pynes Hill  
Rydon Lane  
Exeter  
Devon EX2 5SE

Email: [exeter.helpdesk@nhs.net](mailto:exeter.helpdesk@nhs.net)

Telephone: 0300 303 4034

In terms of the clinical systems that GP practices are using, it is likely that this information is being held by the GP Systems of Choice (GPSOC) team within NHS Digital. More information about GPSOC can be found here:

<https://digital.nhs.uk/GP-Systems-of-Choice>

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 communications.

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 the ICO 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  
Cheshire  
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<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely,

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