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Dear Mr King,

Thank you for your e-mail of Monday 02/02/2015 in which you requested under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 [FOIA] information in follow-up to the response provided by NHS South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group [NHS SGCCG] on the same day.

There were a number of issues you raised, which are shown verbatim in **bold** with NHS SGCCG's response for each set out below:

You will see I made two different, yet similar, requests to SGCCG on 22 May 2014.

1. **"The Falsification/Alteration of patients records at Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership - the chair of AWP now stating ' .. these Allegations have proved to be Incorrect ' " that did not receive any response from your CCG , and that was why I emailed you yesterday.**

the second was:

2. **Multi Agency Safeguarding Meetings about the Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust " that does not now have any response from your CCG shown under that request.**

- a) **Did NHS SGCCG provide a response under that request?**

No. NHS SGCCG made a combined response to the request[s] set out in 1 and 2 above which also addressed an earlier but related request about "Reports you hold about Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust" also from the whatdotheyknow website [Reference: request-213216-f830b652@whatdotheyknow.com]

The combined response was sent to the whatdotheyknow website e-mail address: request-213216-f830b652@whatdotheyknow.com

South Gloucestershire CCG – 'Leading you to Better Health'

Clinical Chair: Dr Jon Hayes
Chief Officer: Jane Gibbs

NHS SGCCG regrets any confusion that may have arisen from it having submitted a combined response to the requests; we appreciate that this has led to two of your requests on the whatdotheyknow website appearing not to have been answered.

NHS SGCCG provided a single combined response to all three requests due to the complex nature of the requests and, as some of the information was relevant to more than one request.

b) Did NHS SGCCCG make any request to whatdotheyknow website to have your response removed - or are you aware of any other organisation that did?

No, NHS SGCCG did not make any request to the whatdotheyknow website to have NHS SGCCG's response removed

NHS SGCCG is not aware of any other organisation removing the NHS SGCCG's response.

NHS SGCCG provided a combined response sent to the whatdotheyknow website e-mail address: request-213216-f830b652@whatdotheyknow.com and not to the separate requests

By way of FOIA Advice and Assistance, where Jane Gibbs kindly tells me " a great deal of information was archived and is no longer held by the CCG ", I would like to know all the full FOIA contact details please for the organisation where this information is archived along with any reference numbers or details you hold that will help them to identify it.

Following the closure of Primary Care Trusts, information was transferred to successor organisations [CCGs] where they retained responsibility for the function. Any archived information not transferred to the CCG would have transferred to NHS England who can be contacted through their Freedom of Information service via the web link: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi>

Getting back to the response letter you sent of 17 July 2014, my TWO requests to your CCG are not accurately reflected in the section shown in BOLD within the letter - I believe that wording was included in a request sent elsewhere - but not to yourselves

The sections in **bold** in the response from NHS SGCCG on the 17 July 2014 were taken verbatim from the three requests that you submitted.

I note in Jane Gibbs letter it also states " .. have been able to source some information relevant to your request and we are happy to provide this for you " .

Under your duty to confirm or deny, would you please very clearly inform me if you hold ANY further documents in respect of the TWO requests I actually made - disregarding the bold, highlighted numbered summary your CCG prepared - but relying on the words used in my actual request please ?

Under Section 1 (1) (a) of the FOIA, NHS SGCCG can confirm that it does **not** hold any further documents in respect of the two requests you made including the request relating to "Reports you hold about Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust."

I hope this provides you with the information you are seeking, however if you have any further queries, require any clarification, or have any concerns regarding the handling of your request and/or to request an internal review, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Manager at the above address or email FOI@southgloucestershireccg.nhs.uk

Please use the reference number above in any future correspondence.

If you were not content with the outcome of an internal review, you would have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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Jane Gibbs
Chief Officer

