

13 August 2019

Our ref: NIC-316472-R1C8B

Dear Noel North,

**Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000**

Thank you for your email dated 19 July 2019 in relation to the following information:

*“Since 2015-16, The Neonatal Data Analysis Unit (the NDAU) , a research unit in the Section of Neonatal Medicine, Department of Medicine, Imperial College London; based at the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital Campus of Imperial College London successfully completed and was accredited information governance toolkit requirements under the entity of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.*

*Please can you provide the documents how the NDAU was allowed to complete information governance toolkit requirements under the entity of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.”*

We have considered your request and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) I can confirm that we do not hold the information you have requested.

NHS Digital has checked the parent code for Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, and can confirm that there is no child organisation in the name of The Neonatal Data Analysis Unit (NDAU).

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust themselves added the following text when submitting their annual IG Toolkit assessment in 2015-2016:

***“Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (now including West Middlesex University Hospital Site)  
Neonatal Data Analysis Unit (Imperial College London)”***

That assessment was published as accurate by the administrator at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

To find out further information on why the NDAU was able to complete their requirements under Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, you should contact the hospital direct via the link below:

<https://www.chelwest.nhs.uk/about-us/organisation/foi>

As part of our ongoing commitment to transparency, a version of our response, which will protect your anonymity, will in due course be published in our disclosure log on the NHS Digital website.

I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request for information. However, if you are not satisfied, you may request an internal review of the way in which we handled your request by

contacting us at the [enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk) email address or by post at the above postal address, and requesting an internal review.

If following an internal review you remain unsatisfied with the way in which we have handled your request you are entitled to ask the Information Commissioner to assess whether we have complied with our obligations under FOIA by writing to them at the following address:

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

Email: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

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