

19 August 2020

Ellis Sausman

**By email**

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Dear Mr Sausman

### **Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”)**

We refer to your email of 22 July 2020 in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement. Since 1 April 2016, Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority have been operating as an integrated organisation known as NHS Improvement. For the purposes of this decision, NHS Improvement means Monitor and the TDA.

### **Your request**

You made the following request:

*“Can you please provide me with a full list of trusts, ranked based on their agency spend as a percentage of gross pay, for Q3 2019/20 and Q4 19/20. I would like the list of trusts ranked lowest to highest based on their performance, with 1 representing the lowest agency as % of gross pay.*

*If possible, could i also request a full list of trusts, ranked based on bank spend as a percentage of gross pay, for Q3 2019/20 and Q4 19/20. I would like the list of trusts ranked from highest to lowest based on their performance, with 1 representing the highest bank as % of gross pay”*

### **Decision**

NHS Improvement holds the information you have requested and has decided to release all of the information it holds.

### **Review rights**

If you consider that your request for information has not been properly handled or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you can try to resolve this informally with the person who dealt with your request. If you remain dissatisfied, you may seek an internal review within NHS Improvement of the issue or the decision. A senior member of

NHS Improvement's staff, who has not previously been involved with your request, will undertake that review.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the FOI Act.

A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to FOI Request Reviews, NHS Improvement, Skipton House, 80 London Road, London SE1 6LH or by email to [nhsi.foi@nhs.net](mailto:nhsi.foi@nhs.net).

### **Publication**

Please note that this letter will shortly be published on our website. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the FOI Act is disclosed to the public at large. We will, of course, remove your personal information (e.g. your name and contact details) from the version of the letter published on our website to protect your personal information from general disclosure.

Yours sincerely,

**NHS Improvement**