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Dear Mr Leaton,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your e-mail of 27 October 2015, in which you ask for data relating to the NHS number. Your request has now been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your email was as follows:

Is the NHS number one of the required fields that a hospital has to send to the GRO/Passport office as a result of the NHS Act?

We do not hold this information.

Her Majesty's Passport Office, which the General Register Office is part of, are not responsible for the compilation of the birth notification which is made available to registrars of births under the provisions of the NHS Act 2006.

You may wish to approach the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) for this information. HSCIC is an executive non-departmental public body, sponsored by the Department of Health, and provide information and data relating to health and social care. They are the source of the health notifications made available to registrars.

You can make a Freedom of Information request to HSCIC by using the contact details below:

By email: enquiries@hscic.gov.uk

Or by writing to: Information Governance Compliance Team
Health and Social Care Information Centre
1 Trevelyan Square
Boar Lane
Leeds
LS1 6AE

Yours sincerely

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