

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

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Dear Megan,

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Thank you for your request for information made under provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## Please find the Trust's response below (Reference FOI\_3249)

This request for information is an attempt to seek reassurance about the safety of public buildings in the light of the findings revealed in the Inquiry commissioned following the collapse of a school building wall in Edinburgh and subsequent closure of 17 schools.

Please answer the following for each PFI schemes in your health trust treating each scheme as a separate request.

Please be aware that the new Papworth Hospital (PFI) is currently under construction on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus and not due to be operational until Spring/Summer 2018.

- Please provide all documents showing how your organisation has responded to the findings contained in the report on Edinburgh Schools Construction by John Cole: including, but not limited to memos, emails, minutes, reports. The Trust has not responded to this report
- 2. I would like to understand the expertise and resource committed by your organisation to the management and oversight of PFI schemes from procurement through to ongoing contract operation. Please provide documents relating to the PFI Team(s) allocated to each project its makeup and structure of the team during each project phase. This may comprise terms of reference, organisation chart, post titles and role profiles. Details of the current project team for the new Papworth Hospital project can be found on the Trust's website at <a href="http://www.papworthhospital.nhs.uk/nph/">http://www.papworthhospital.nhs.uk/nph/</a> In addition, Section 18 of the Outline Business Case, also available on the Trust's website <a href="http://www.papworthhospital.nhs.uk/docs/newpapworth/New-Papworth-Outline-business-case.pdf">http://www.papworthhospital.nhs.uk/docs/newpapworth/New-Papworth-Outline-business-case.pdf</a> this includes details of the programme management arrangements.



- 3. Provide the deed of appointment for the Independent Certifier and any other documents setting out the scope of that role. Please find the schedule 15 document attached, which has been redacted on some pages to remove identifiable information and commercially sensitive information not pertinent to this request.
- 4. Please confirm the level of indemnity insurance and liability period 12 years. Please find Independent Tester Appointment PDF for the insurance.
- 5. Please confirm whether your organisation employed a member of the Institute of Clerk of Works or an inspector of similar standing and assigned them to each construction site. If someone in this role was employed please confirm their level of qualification, the salary associated with this role and how much time was allocated to per project/site. The Trust has employed Northmore Associates as Technical Advisers throughout the development of the scheme. Northmore Associates currently work on behalf of the Trust to regularly inspect the construction works in conjunction with the Independent Tester. The individuals undertaking these inspections are Directors of Northmore Associates.
- Please provide a list of all enforcement or improvement notices served; investigations carried out and reports commissioned into fire safety (include dates and specify who commissioned or issued these) Please provide copies of all items listed. The Trust has no enforcement notices or improvement notices
- 7. Provide details of all attempts to make deductions relating to structural defects for each project. Confirm the amount, what it was for, and when the deduction was made. Not applicable as still in construction phase

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The Trust hopes this information is of help to you but if you are not satisfied with the Trust's response, or want to complain about the way in which your request has been handled, you are entitled to request an internal review. This request should be received by the Trust within two months of your receipt of the Trust's original response.

To request an internal review, please contact the Information Governance Manager at <a href="mailto:papworth.foi@nhs.net">papworth.foi@nhs.net</a> or write to: the Information Governance Manager, Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Papworth Everard, Cambridge CB23 3RE. Should your complaint not be upheld, you can appeal against this decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF (telephone number: 08456 30 60 60).



Yours sincerely

Charlie Farrah Freedom of Information Officer

