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Dear Ajay

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request received 4 January 2012 regarding Clinical Commissioning Groups in London.

The details NHS London holds relevant to your request can be found through;

<http://www.london.nhs.uk/what-we-do/getting-ready-for-2013/pathfinders-in-london>

I have also attached the details we hold for membership of CCGs.

I hope this information is helpful, however I should advise that you have the right to complain about this response by reference to this Authority's complaints procedures, in which case you should write to the Chief Executive, Ruth Carnall, NHS London, Southside, 105 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QT requesting an internal review.

Please note that we are unable to disclose staff names and direct contact information relating to individuals working for organisations external to NHS London. Such information constitutes third party personal information exempt from disclosure under section 40(3) (personal information) of the FOI Act.

Whilst we recognise the public interest in openness, we consider that in this instance there would not have been an expectation that we would hold third party personal data in order to subsequently provide such disclosure. Furthermore, disclosure would be likely to be in breach of the second Data Protection principle as would not constitute fair process of personal data, especially where do not have the explicit consent of the individuals concerned to provide their details. For this reason you will need to contact relevant organisations directly for information about their staff.

If you remain dissatisfied with the Authority's decision following your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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