

## **Response document – FOI request 6033 Internal Review**

### **Request**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 you requested an Internal Review stating the following:

Thank you for your reply. The reply fails to answer questions which are pertinent and would not be subject to the trust's veto to give information. The request is made specifically for the input of South Tees foundation Trust. and the impact upon that trust.

I ask again that you re-consider the questions and answer them in relation to the trust, the questions were asked of. In particular questions one, five, seven and eight. Although the plan has not been ratified by all trusts, some changes are already implemented.

### **Response**

- 1) What is the agreement on the partnership model for the South Tees NHS Trust Labs?  
[No Model Agreed Yet](#)
- 2) Will the South Tees NHS Trust Labs lab downsize?  
[No Model Agreed Yet](#)
- 3) What will the impact be on the employment of all grades lab staff such as MLA's?  
[No Model Agreed Yet](#)
- 4) Would GP/Non urgent work still be booked in and/or processed at Friarage Hospital?  
[No Model Agreed Yet](#)
- 5) How much money would the trust save under the proposed plan?  
[No Model Agreed Yet](#)
- 6) When will the changes take effect?  
[No Model Agreed Yet](#)
- 6) Is the trust considering outsourcing the lab to a service provider?  
[No- But Model not Agreed](#)
- 8) Who can I contact for further information on the proposed plan  
[Karl Hubbert Lead for South Tees NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[Ruth James for Regional Work](#)

## **Response document – FOI request 6033 (Previous Request)**

### **Request**

Under the freedom of information act, I wish to request the following information:

The Pathology network across the UK is undergoing changes within the NHS Improvement project and will see South Tees NHS Trust labs being a Hub lab under the Agreement on partnership operating model which has now been agreed across all Trusts in the North East.

The following information that I would like to know:

- 1) What is the agreement on the partnership model for the South Tees NHS Trust Labs?
- 2) Will the South Tees NHS Trust Labs lab downsize?
- 3) What will the impact be on the employment of all grades lab staff such as MLA's?
- 4) Would GP/Non urgent work still be booked in and/or processed at Friarage Hospital?
- 5) How much money would the trust save under the proposed plan?
- 6) When will the changes take effect?
- 7) Is the trust considering on outsourcing the lab to a service provider?
- 8) Who can I contact for further information on the proposed plan?

## **Response**

The outline business case has not been ratified by all relevant Trust Boards therefore the information is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The requested information intends to be made available at a future date.