



# Department of Health & Social Care

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Dear Mr Simmons,

## **Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1176927**

Thank you for your request dated 20 May in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

*"Please could you confirm the NHS trusts that have been successful in the second round of ePMA funding allocations.*

*The Secretary of State for Health promised a total of £78m of public money would be awarded over three rounds. The first 13 trusts were announced in December 2018 with the second round due to be announced in April 2019 and the final round in Jan 2020.*

*No announcement was made in April to the best of my knowledge."*

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DHSC holds the information you have requested. However, as this information is already in the public domain, we will under Section 21 of the FOIA (information accessible to the applicant by other means) refer you to the published sources.

This information was provided in response to two Parliamentary Questions which are published online on the UK Parliament website and are available here:

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2019-05-13/253646/>

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the address at the top of this letter, or the email address at the end of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who may decide to investigate your concerns. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response, and received our internal review response. The ICO will not usually investigate concerns where there has been an

undue delay in bringing it to their attention. You should raise your concerns with them within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely,

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