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Dear P J Ballinger

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing to confirm that NHS Dorset has now completed the search for the information you requested on 02 July regarding Specialist Health Visitors and can advise that NHS Dorset does not hold the information requested. This information is held by Dorset Healthcare University Foundation Trust.

By way of explanation:

On 01 July 2011, in line with the requirement of the government's NHS Operating Framework 2010/11, NHS Dorset became a commissioning organisation only. The PCT provider arm, which includes Health Visitors, separated from NHS Dorset and is now under the jurisdiction of Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust.

To place a request, under the Freedom of Information Act, with Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust, the contact details you require are:

Chris Harvey
General Manager Business Development and Corporate Assurance/Board Secretary
Dorset Healthcare University Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
11 Shelley Road
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I trust that your request has been fully discharged.

If you are unhappy with this response, you are entitled to request an internal review of our decision, handled where possible by a member of staff not directly involved in the initial decision. If you wish to request such a review, please write direct to The Interim Chief Executive, NHS Dorset, Vespasian House, 3rd Floor, West Wing, Bridport Road, Dorchester DT1 1TS. We aim to deal with requests for internal review within three weeks of receipt, although where the issues involved are very complicated this period may be extended up to a total of six weeks.

If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number and I shall be pleased to offer any further assistance that you may require.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Rastrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Suzanne Rastrick
Interim Chief Executive
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