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Dear Requester

### **Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you once again for your request under the Freedom of Information Act and apologies for the late response which has been due to pressures on a small team. For ease of reference, I am attaching your original questions:

**Will you be respecting any patient requests not to upload data to the Surrey Care Record? For clarification, I mean uploading or transferring data from your systems to the Surrey Care Record, rather than the option patients have to 'opt-out' of sharing data already held within the Surrey Care Record.**

Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust will respect patients wishes who decide that they want to 'opt-out' of their data being shared as part of the Surrey Care Record.

The Trust is still in negotiations with the Surrey Heartlands Project team to ensure that if a patient wishes to 'opt-out' of their data being uploaded and/or transferred to the Surrey Care Record that there is a mechanism by which the Trust can apply and respect the patient's wishes.

Once we have further information on how the 'opt-out' will work, we will publish this information via the Trust's Privacy Notice.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request will be held on a database held by the Trust.

I hope the information provided meets your needs. If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of the response to your original request and should be sent to the Trust Company Secretary, at the address above.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right under Section 50 of the FOI to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your application has been dealt with in accordance with the Act. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely  
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