

Freedom of Information Act 2000**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request****Date Request Received: 11/01/2024****FOI Ref No: 23249****Requested Information**

- 1) Please send all correspondence sent by the trust to Cornwall ICB and received by the trust from Cornwall ICB in relation to discussions about the baseline elective contractual position and changes to ERF under national guidance, as referenced on page 345 of the trust's November 2023 board papers.
- 2) Please send the due diligence report – with any appropriate redactions in place – of the recruitment and appointment of the interim chief executive in 2021, as referenced on page 413 of the trust's November 2023 board papers.

Response

- 1) Following review of all correspondence, which includes emails and written formal letters, the Trust has identified no written communication sent by the Trust to the ICB nor any correspondence from the ICB to the Trust relating to discussions about the baseline elective contractual position and changes to ERF under national guidance.
- 2) We have considered your request for information regarding the appointment of the interim chief executive in 2021. Although we can confirm we hold this information we have deemed the contents of the due diligence report to be personal information which is covered under section 40 of the FOIA.

Our rationale for this is, we believe the information constitutes personal data within the meaning of the Data Protection Act 2018. Even after redacting the information, it is our belief that the data subject would still be uniquely identifiable.

We have therefore applied Section 40(2) exemption as the information is that of another person, other than the requestor.

Attachment(s)**Date Response sent:**

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