

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 22nd September 2025 FOI Ref 30413

Requested Information:

I am writing to make a formal request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding collaborative working and joint working arrangements entered into by your organisation and companies in the pharmaceutical industry.

For clarity, I'm talking about formal arrangements between NHS organisations and one or more pharmaceutical companies, governed by the Department of Health and Social Care's definition: "Situations where, for the benefit of patients, one or more pharmaceutical companies, the NHS and others (e.g. Patient Groups) pool skills, experience and/or resources for the joint development and implementation of patient-centred projects and share a commitment to successful delivery."

I would therefore like to request the following records from you:

- A copy of the executive summary of each joint working agreement your trust entered into with a pharmaceutical industry company from 1 April 2019 to 31 August 2025. If your trust has gone through any organisational changes in the intervening period between those two dates, such as being formed from a merger of two or more constituent trusts, please provide all the records that you hold going back as far as you can and please highlight the earliest date they correspond to.
- A copy of the trust's policy on joint working with the pharmaceutical industry.

Please send these in an electronic format, either PDF or one compatible with Microsoft Word.

Response:

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you hold going back as far as you can and please highlight the earliest date they correspond to. **N/A**

- A copy of the trust's policy on joint working with the pharmaceutical industry

There is no specific Trust policy for joint working with the pharmaceutical industry. This comes under a wider NHS England.

Attachment(s):

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Date Response sent: 21 November 2025