

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-280**

Date 15 August 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1) What steps, if any, your organisation has taken to implement a:

- **Footprint**
- **Sustainability and Transformation Plan**
- **Sustainability and Transformation Partnership**
- **Accountable Care System**
- **Accountable Care Organisation**

In common with health and care organisations throughout England, we have been working with our partners across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire to develop a Sustainability and Transformation Plan. Further information is available at: <https://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/about-us/sustainability-and-transformation-plan/>

2) What plans you have to implement any or all of the above and the proposed timescale for doing so and decision-making processes to be followed in doing so.

This information can be found in the October submission and is already in the public domain and can be found on the following link:

<https://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/about-us/sustainability-and-transformation-plan/>

3) Any documentation or instruction that you have received from NHS England describing the action your organisation is required to take, or may take, to establish the above organisations and/or otherwise to implement the new care models described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view.

NHS England has recently published the Dashboard for STPs. This information is already in the public domain and can be found on the following link:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/stps/>

4) An explanation of the legal and organisational nature of the governance arrangements for the “footprint”, as described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view, of which your organisation is part.

Please see attached document.

5) Your organisation's understanding of the consequences if it does not implement a Sustainability and Transformation Plan, a Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, an Accountable Care System, an Accountable Care Organisation and/or any of the other new care models described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view, and the documents on which that understanding is based.

The consequences of not implementing transformational changes to care provision within the STP are set out in the "do nothing" scenario that was part of our STP submission. Further information can be found on the following link:

<https://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/about-us/sustainability-and-transformation-plan/>

Please note we have not undertaken any analysis of potential impact of implementing or otherwise, any changes to organisational form. We are focussed at present on developing our main service delivery change plans

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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