

Freedom of Information Request	Ref: UHB 19-649
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17 December 2019

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Your initial request:

Please send me:

All information relating to the investigation in Feb 2019 relating to a public interest disclosure I made to Eric Saunders about the actions of Dr Julian Strange. This should include all reports and documents produced as a result of this investigation, the results on any subsequent investigations, details of any disciplinary action, details of any action plans and details of any performance reviews and any future performance reviews. Please also include any emails pertaining to any of the results, reports or documents. The information should be available from Eric Saunders.

Our response:

University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust did not respond within twenty working days after receiving the request according to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and requested a 7 working days extension and a new deadline of 29/12/19

Your response:

You have agreed to a new deadline for the Trust to respond until 29/11/19 but the Trust did not meet that new deadline. You made a request for us to undertake an internal review.

Internal review outcome:

The Trust has reviewed your request and the information contained within these documents is exempt under Section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Where the documents contain information identifying you, the Trust is considering the release of this information as a request for access under Data Protection Law, and in line with section 40(1) of the Freedom of Information Act.

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 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

Publication

Please note that this letter and the information included/attached will be published on our website as part of the Trust's Freedom of Information Publication Log. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act is disclosed to the public, not just to the individual making the request. We will remove any personal information (such as your name, email and so on) from any information we make public to protect your personal information.

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Yours sincerely

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