

Date: 14 June 2018

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 110-2018

Thank you for your email dated 18th May 2018 requesting various information regarding joint working arrangements with private companies.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **Please confirm or deny whether the trust entered into any joint working arrangements with private companies in a) 2016 and b) 2017.**

The Trust has not entered into any such arrangements during the time periods specified.

2. **Please confirm or deny whether the trust had a policy on entering into joint working arrangements with private companies in a) 2016 and b) 2017.**

The Trust has not had any policies with regards to this.

3. **Please confirm or deny whether the trust currently has any policy on entering into joint working arrangements with private companies.**

The Trust does not have any policies with regards to this.

4. **Please provide details of, or a copy of, any policy the trust has on entering into joint working arrangements with private companies.**

N/A

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/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.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>