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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to STP Management Board.

May I please now ask who exactly paid the sum of £1.4 million to Carnall Farrar?

If the payment was spread between several organisations, please list them.

Has any money been paid to Carnall Farrar from December 2016 till now?

Is more money likely to be paid to Carnall Farrar this year?

As you have explained Mr Douglas and Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Hospital Trust are both acting in a dual role in relation to the STP therefore I was not clear of the status of your response. Was that from Mr Douglas in his role as Chair of the STP Management Board? Or as CEO of the Trust?

The £1.4m was paid to Carnall Farrar by Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust. However, a budget to pay for this was assembled from across the partners STP organisations and held by the trust. These partner organisations are listed in the STP submission which can be found at:

<http://kentandmedway.nhs.uk/stp/>

Further funds have been paid to Carnall Farrar.

We anticipate requiring specialist support from Carnall Farrar in a number of areas but are reducing our reliance on external support through establishing internal teams to take forward the work of the STP

The response was made from MTW as a statutory body, as STPs are not statutory vehicles, and as the host of the STP through Mr Douglas' role as SRO (i.e. the response was made from Mr Douglas in both capacities)