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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 Brexit planning.

You asked:

Please provide the following:

The most recent risk register held by the trust in relation to the potential impact of Brexit;

The latest version of the trust's contingency plans to deal with the impact of Brexit on any aspect of patient care and how the trust plans to address potential issues.

Trust response:

The Trust is applying the following exemption to the release of the full report of a no-deal Brexit impact assessment and other self-assessments on the impact of Brexit. Exemption Section 36 – Prejudice to the Effective Conduct of Public Affairs

The information requested is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 36. The Trust is not required to provide information in response to a request if the information would prejudice or would be likely to prejudice “the effective conduct of public affairs.”

However, the Trust confirms that planning has been undertaken covering amongst others:

1. Supply of medicines and vaccines;
2. Supply of medical devices and clinical consumables;
3. Supply of non-clinical consumables, goods and services;
4. Workforce;
5. Reciprocal healthcare;
6. Research and clinical trials; and
7. Data sharing, processing and access.

Returns have been made directly to the Department of Health and Social Care in line with guidance from the Cabinet Office dated 7 December 2018.