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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 No-deal Brexit.

You asked:

- 1) What preparations the Trust is making for a No Deal Brexit.*
- 2) In the event of a No Deal Brexit what arrangements are being made to ensure staff can get to work if there are traffic issues on the M20 and other roads in Kent.*
- 3) What preparations are being made for a No Deal Brexit which will ensure the safety of patients?*

Trust response:

This information is intended for future publication and is therefore exempt under Section 22 of the Act. The Emergency Planning Team will report to the Trust Board in due course and the Board papers will be available to view on the Trust website.

Section 22 - Information intended for future publication.

- (1) Information is exempt information if—
 - (a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),
 - (b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and
 - (c) it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).

(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded) which falls within subsection (1).