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REQUEST

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request to your trust.

Please could you provide me with the following information:

- 1) What is the name of:
 - a) your trust
 - b) the hospitals run by your trust

- 2) Has your trust produced a report looking at the impact on your trust and its operations in relation to the possibility of a 'no-deal' Brexit (EU exit) in March? If yes, please attach the report(s).

- 3) Is your trust currently undertaking any preparations/arrangements in relation to a no-deal Brexit in March? If yes, please give details or attach any reports produced by the trust which looks at the impact/preparations/arrangements.

- 4) Has the trust undertaken any reviews or risk assessments into the following areas that could be affected by a no-deal Brexit. If yes, please give details or attach reports.
 - a) Supply of medicines and vaccines
 - b) Supply of medical devices and clinical consumables
 - c) Supply of non-clinical consumables, good and services
 - d) Workforce
 - e) Reciprocal healthcare
 - f) Research and clinical trials

- 5) Has your trust budgeted any additional money for contingency planning for/due to the impact of the UK's exit from the EU in March and the potential no-deal Brexit?

RESPONSE

The Board is aware

The trust has done everything it has been asked to by the Department of Health and Social Care for medical equipment and devices, for Medicines and for EU staff

The trust will not share information because it could either be used to identify individual staff or commercially sensitive information about our suppliers. In accordance with section 43.2 of the Freedom of Information Act this information is exempt as to release this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust.