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REQUEST

The questions below are designed to help me and my organisation better understand the scale and scope of requests for information sharing arrangements being made of individual NHS trusts and their constituent hospitals by research organisations and businesses over the duration of the past 3 financial years.

Specifically, I would like to ask your NHS trust about any requests to use or access data for commercial or research purposes of which, it is/has been a controller, joint controller or controller in common, in the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 as follows:

- the number of requests made in each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18;
- the percentage of requests that have been accepted, rejected or held pending in each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18;
- a breakdown of the form, size and sector type of the entities that made the requests in each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18; and
- a breakdown of the form, size and sector type of the entities whose requests were successful in each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18; and
- a percentage of those successful requests which resulted in the trust, or its constituent hospitals, entering into a commercial or financial relationship with the requestor or its affiliates in each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18.
- Notwithstanding the above, can the trust confirm whether it, or one of its constituent hospitals, has entered into a commercial or financial relationship with any of the following entities as a result of the requests made in each of the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18? Google; DeepMind; Sensyne Health; Benevolent AI; Orion Health; IBM;

- can the trust supply a copy of the trust's intellectual policy document/s, if any covering the period 2015-present?

RESPONSE

- With regards to the question referring to access to data for commercial or research purposes of which, we have been a controller, joint controller or controller in common – We did not hold this information for the timescales request (prior to May 2018).
- During the requested time period the Trust has not entered into a commercial or financial relationship with any of the following entities Google; DeepMind; Sensyne Health; Benevolent AI; Orion Health; IBM
- Please see attached the Trusts Intellectual property policies from 2015.