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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Did the hospital trust use high dose PPI medication, e.g. omeprazole, to treat Eosinophilic Oesophagitis (EoE) in children before June 2018? - **No**

2. When did the use of high dose PPI become routine treatment for EoE? - **Any patients with suspected EoE are referred to tertiary centre at Birmingham for endoscopy and subsequent management**

3. Please can you state if the Trust typically informs individual clinics regarding FOI requests made by the public. If this is not routine, please indicate circumstances when a clinician would be informed regarding a FOI request.

No, clinicians do not see all FOI requests. It would depend on what information the request is asking for as to whether a Clinician would be copied into the request or not.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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