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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.

Request

We are requesting information about your Trust's collection and recording of patient demographic data and clinical trial participation. If they have not already been copied on this email, please forward it to your local FOI team.

We previously sent a survey to R&D teams in November 2025 but received minimal responses. We are now following up with Freedom of Information requests to obtain complete data and reduce potential bias. We need responses from as many Trusts as possible, including those which do not currently systematically record or audit trial inclusion demographics, so that we can obtain a clear picture about current practice in the NHS. No Trusts will be named in any project outputs or publications.

Response

Please see attached and please note that there were some technical issues with completing the boxes provided therefore responses have been manually added onto the survey form.

For a copy of the survey please contact dgft.foi@nhs.net

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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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
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