

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Decision notice

Date: 5 December 2024

Public Authority: The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust

Address: Gayton Road
King's Lynn
Norfolk
PE30 4ET

Request:

The complainant requested the following information from The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust on 3 September 2024:

"At full council last week (Thursday 29 August) it was reported by the Leader that our chief executi had been a member of a panel called to advise the Trustees of the QEH as to the best site to consider.

Please may I have

1. full minutes of the deliberations of this panel
2. confirmation of the members of this panel
3. terms of reference of this panel
4. final recommendation of this p 5. parties from whom the panel took professional advic 6. what engagement this panel had with the owners of alternative sites."

Commissioner's Decision:

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the

Commissioner, by the date of this notice the public authority has not issued a substantive response to this request. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

Steps:

The public authority must provide a substantive response to the request in accordance with its obligations under FOIA.

The public authority must take this step within 30 calendar days of the date of this decision notice. Failure to comply may result in the Commissioner making written certification of this fact to the High Court pursuant to section 54 of FOIA and may be dealt with as a contempt of court.

Right of Appeal:

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)
GRC & GRP Tribunals,
PO Box 9300,
LEICESTER,
LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963

Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: grc@justice.gov.uk

Website: www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

**Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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