Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 19/20: 015

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 08/04/2019.

It has been reported that all NHS Trusts have compiled information about the impact on the supply of goods and services and on EU staff numbers collected by NHS Trusts, in preparation for a nodeal Brexit as well as self-assessments of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the European Union.

I would therefore like to request:

- 1. The full report of a no-deal Brexit impact assessment
- 2. Other self-assessments on the impact of Brexit;

Unfortunately we are unable to provide you with the information requested as:

Northampton General Hospital together with partners in Northamptonshire Local Resilience Forum holds information on a wide range of subjects to enable contingency planning. This information includes considerations relating to the UK exit from the European Union. However I can neither confirm nor deny whether we hold the specific information that you have requested.

We are not obliged to confirm or deny whether we hold the information you have requested as this would prejudice or be likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs. Section 36(3) of the Act provides that there is no duty to confirm or deny whether we hold the information.

