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Clinical Commissioning Group**

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Dear Ms Ridley

Freedom of Information Act Request: Ref FOI 208-16/17

I am writing further to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 4 December 2016. NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group's response is set out below:

Request

I am requesting the full October 2016 submission of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough STP as required by the NHS England. Please include the submission in its entirety including all additional papers and financial, workforce and other Appendices to the document. These papers should include the Clinical Senate's assessment of the STP -

I am also requesting details of your planned consultation on this submission.

Response

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Health and Care System Sustainability and Transformation Plan (including appendices) was published by the CCG on 21 November 2016. The link to the published plan is provided below.

<http://www.fitforfuture.org.uk/what-were-doing/publications/>

The financial details of the plan are still under discussion with NHS England and it is intended this information will be the subject of future publication. Therefore, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a Refusal Notice to this element of your request. The exemption applied is Section 22 of the Act which states that public bodies are not obliged to disclose information that is intended for future publication.

Application of this exemption is subject to a Public Interest Test. The CCG is committed to openness and transparency and recognises that there is significant public interest in making information regarding the STP freely available as possible. The CCG also acknowledges that there is a strong public interest in the release of the information requested. However, there is a clear intention to publish this information once the discussions with NHS England have been concluded.

The CCG has also taken into account that early release of draft financial and related information could result in inaccurate information being put into the public domain at this stage, which in turn would be misleading to those viewing the information in advance of future engagement. Therefore, having taken

these respective arguments into account the CCG has determined that on balance this information should not be disclosed.

In terms of the consultation plan - we have engaged with our staff, the public, patients, carers, scrutiny groups and health and wellbeing boards when thinking about solutions to the problems we face, and worked with them to come up with proposals. The STP outlines these proposals and direction of travel. There will be more opportunities for patients, carers, and local people to be involved with the specific improvements we would like to make, and we will provide opportunities for staff and local people to help shape proposals for service change. We are committed to being as inclusive and open as possible. We will listen to all contributions and use these contributions to influence the decisions we make. All will be able to have a say in key decisions, including formal consultation.

We are currently still undergoing a process with the Clinical Senate and will be liaising with them about the future publication of final documentation.

If you are dissatisfied with how your request has been handled or would like to formally appeal against our response please address your concerns, in writing, to the Freedom of Information Team at NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group at Lockton House, Clarendon Road, Cambridge CB2 8FH: Telephone: 01733 758500, email: CAPCCG.freedomofinformation1@nhs.net

If, after we have addressed your concerns, you remain dissatisfied with how the CCG has responded, you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Further details can be found at www.ico.gov.uk.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely



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