



FOI REF: 23/253

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Can I ask if the following are eligible for response under FOI.

In the Board pack for the meeting on the 11th April 2023 there was a submission entitled Strategy Committee Summary, 23rd February 2023 which contained mention of a report on the Travel Survey, an external assessment re 12 key cross divisional programmes and four ESHT health inequality priorities that had been submitted to the ICS.

Would it be possible to receive details of all three topics under Freedom of Information? If this is not possible could just the details of the Travel Survey report be made available?

We are applying a section 22 exemption to your request, as the information being requested is in each case intended for publication at a future date.

In applying the exemption consideration has been given to the public interest in enabling scrutiny of public sector decision making and the general public interest in accountability and transparency.

In this instance, we consider that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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