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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:

I am writing to make a formal request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding collaborative working and joint working arrangements entered into by your organisation and companies in the pharmaceutical industry.

- 1. A copy of the executive summary of each joint working agreement your trust entered into with a pharmaceutical industry company from 1 April 2019 to 31 August 2025. If your trust has gone through any organisational changes in the intervening period between those two dates, such as being formed from a merger of two or more constituent trusts, please provide all the records that you hold going back as far as you can and please highlight the earliest date they correspond to.**

[We have not had any agreements during the period requested.](#)

- 2. A copy of the trust's policy on joint working with the pharmaceutical industry.**

[The Trust does not have a policy on joint working with the pharmaceutical industry.](#)

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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