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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

I am requesting information about collaborative and joint-working projects between your organisation and pharmaceutical companies.

- **Please provide the following information for each collaborative or joint-working project entered into from 1 April 2025 to the date of this request:**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not currently work collaboratively or jointly with pharmaceutical companies.

1) Project name:

The name or title of the project.

Not applicable.

2) Start date:

The date the project commenced.

Not applicable.

3) Pharmaceutical company:

The name of the pharmaceutical company or companies involved.

Not applicable.

4) NHS or Health and Social Care organisations involved:

The names of the participating NHS or HSC organisations, including your own organisation and any other health service partners.

Not applicable.

5) Aims and objectives:

The stated aims and objectives of the project.

Not applicable.

6) Resources and evaluation:

The resources planned to be used in delivering the project, together with any planned assessments, measures or evaluations of its outcomes or impact.

Not applicable.

7) Completion date:

The actual completion date, or the anticipated completion date where the project is ongoing.

Not applicable.

8) Pharmaceutical company contribution:

The financial value of the pharmaceutical company's contribution to the project, distinguishing between cash funding and the recorded value of any non-financial or in-kind contribution, where available.

Please identify the contribution from each pharmaceutical company separately where this information is held, and indicate whether the figures represent agreed commitments or contributions actually provided.

Not applicable.

9) NHS or HSC contribution:

The financial contribution and any in-kind resources committed or provided by your organisation and other participating NHS or HSC organisations, where recorded.

This may include staff time, premises, equipment, data services or other resources. Please provide any recorded financial valuation of these contributions; a new valuation is not requested.

Not applicable.

10) Key performance indicators:

The agreed key performance indicators or other measures used to assess the project's success, including any recorded baseline measures, targets and assessment timescales.

Not applicable.

11) Actual outcomes achieved:

The outcomes or results achieved to date, including any recorded performance against the project's objectives, targets or key performance indicators.

For ongoing projects, please provide any available interim results. Where held, please include relevant findings from progress reports, final evaluations or assessments of patient benefit, service improvement or financial impact. A new evaluation is not requested.

Not applicable.

12) Executive summary or agreement:

A copy of, or direct link to, the project's executive summary or collaborative/joint-working agreement. Where both are readily available, please provide both.

Where part of a document cannot be disclosed, please provide the remaining disclosable information.

Not applicable.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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