

Our Ref: 023/2020
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

As a public authority we are obliged to comply with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and in line with good practice; we are consulting with you in respect to information which concerns your organisation.

The information being requested is as follows:

I refer to this guidance issued by NHS Improvement on the 26 November 2018:

https://improvement.nhs.uk/documents/3509/Addendum_to_transactions_guidance_FINAL_CORRECTED.pdf

- 1) The number of business cases which have been submitted by NHS trusts to NHS Improvement since the above guidance was issued.

One business case

- 2) For each of these business cases, please indicate the following:

- a) The name of the NHS trust which submitted it

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- b) Whether it was for the creation of a new subsidiary or changes to an existing subsidiary

New

- c) Whether it was for a subsidiary wholly or partly owned by the trust

Wholly owned

- d) The nature of the services provided by the subsidiary e.g. pharmacy services

Outpatient Pharmacy

- e) Whether it was approved or rejected by NHS Improvement.

Approved at stage 1