

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

- 1) Since Jan 1 2016 have you commissioned or received any reports from a royal college into one or more of your services? Please state number, and, for each, which college and service/s was involved, date commissioned and date final report received.

The RCOG undertook an invited review in maternity services at DBTH in November 2016. The final report was received in April 2017

- 2) When did you inform:
- the CQC and
 - NHSE/I (or their predecessors) that a report had been commissioned and when were they told it had been received?

The report was discussed with CQC and NHSE as part of the planned relationship meetings. The report was shared with CQC at a Trust: CQC engagement meeting on 24.5.2017 and was raised at the NHSI Quarterly Review meeting of 15.9.2017. The report was also noted at BOD meetings with the papers available to CQC and NHSI.

The report was also available to CQC as part of their inspections of services in 2018 and 2019 and is referenced in the final CQC report 10 July 2018.

- 3) When was the full report shared with
- CQC
 - NHSE/I? When was it seen by the full board?

Please see response to question 2

The report was presented to Confidential Board on 28.3.2017

- 4) Was the full report made public and, if so, when and how (e.g. on public board papers)?

No. As publishing the review in its entirety would disclose personal data of third parties, through identifying material or individuals who were interviewed by the reviewer. The Executive summary and Recommendations were made available unredacted and in full.

- 5) Was an action plan or similar produced in response to the report/s? If so, when was this seen by
- CQC and
 - NHSE/I? When was it seen by the full board?

The action plan was shared with NHSE/I on 11.10.2017 and was shared at the confidential Board on 29.08.2017

- 6) Was the full action plan or similar made public and, if so, when and how?

As an internal working document the action plan has not been published however it has been made available to all who have requested it.

- 7) Please release to us:
- the full report (which we appreciate may need to be redacted in part if individual cases are mentioned)

As providing the review in its entirety would disclose personal data of third parties, through identifying material or individuals who were interviewed by the reviewer, the publication of the report is exempt under section 40(2) of the FOI act.

Please however find attached the Executive Summary from the RCOG report outlining the reason for the invited review and the scope. Also attached are the conclusions and recommendations from the report in full and unredacted.

- The action plan or similar developed in response to this.

Please find attached