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

I kindly request your assistance in providing me with information regarding the prevention strategies implemented or planned by your NHS Trust (if available) in line with the NHS Long-Term Plan 2019.

Specifically, I am interested in obtaining details about the measures, initiatives, and actions taken by your NHS Trust to address the "prevention" aspect outlined in the NHS Long-Term Plan. This may include but is not limited to:

Strategies or programs focused on promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing diseases.

Initiatives aimed at reducing health inequalities and improving access to preventive healthcare services.

Collaborations with local authorities, community organizations, or other healthcare providers to enhance prevention efforts.

Allocation of resources or funding for prevention activities.

Policies or guidelines related to preventive healthcare services.

This may be referred to as a "prevention strategy". I would like to see any overarching prevention strategies from the trust, not individual departments.

We do not have a stand alone document on prevention for the Trust

The prevention agenda is weaved through our Trust Strategies and organisational business plans in line with our strategic objectives. Addressing Health Inequalities is a key focus of the trust and a Strategy (see attached document) Q2 this year and a revised Trust Strategy for DBTH will be available later this year which will take us through another 5 year strategy of future developments for DBTH inline with Place and ICB strategies and the NHS Long Term Plan.

We continuously work in collaboration with stakeholders across Place including the Local Authority and Primary Care as well as voluntary organisations, supporting the prevention agenda and supporting health and well being of our populations. New service developments in cancer diagnosis and Community Diagnostic Centres also supports care innovations and close working with Public Health colleagues led by our new Public Health Consultant, Kelly Mackenzie

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