

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Next Steps on the NHS Five Year Forward View***

#### **Request:**

Freedom of Information Act 2000 request

“Next steps on the NHS five year forward view” (NHS England, March 2017) “Five year forward view” (NHS England, October 2015)

I refer to the documents published by NHS England entitled “Next steps on the NHS five year forward view” dated March 2017 and the “Five year forward view” dated October 2015.

I note the references to Sustainability and Transformation Plans, “Footprint” areas, Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships, Accountable Care Systems and Accountable Care Organisations in those documents.

I write to request the following information (including copies of any documents relating to the following things), in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

What steps, if any, your organisation has taken to implement a:

Footprint

Sustainability and Transformation Plan;

Sustainability and Transformation Partnership; Accountable Care System;

Accountable Care Organisation;

What plans you have to implement any or all of the above and the proposed timescale for doing so and decision-making processes to be followed in doing so. Any documentation or instruction that you have received from NHS England describing the action your organisation is required to take, or may take, to establish the above organisations and/or otherwise to implement the new care models described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view.

An explanation of the legal and organisational nature of the governance arrangements for the “footprint”, as described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view, of which your organisation is part.

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Your organisation's understanding of the consequences if it does not implement a Sustainability and Transformation Plan, a Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, an Accountable Care System, an Accountable Care Organisation and/or any of the other new care models described in the Next steps on the NHS five year forward view and the Five year forward view, and the documents on which that understanding is based.

The Black Country Sustainability and Transformation Plan is being led by NHS colleagues. The City of Wolverhampton is working with partners on all aspect on integration and an update report was made to the City of Wolverhampton Health and Well-Being Board in March 2017 available at:

<https://wolverhamptonintranet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=178&MIId=6639&Ver=4>

The Council has not received any documentation from NHS England directing it to act in relation to the STP process.