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## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

### You asked

“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:

1. **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;**
2. **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.**
3. **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.**
4. **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.**
5. **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.**

**Our response**

The Trust would draw your attention to the information the Trust has made available on its website. It includes:

1. The Trust Board papers of 27 January 2017, item 7 a Paper from the STP Lead Chief Executive and Director of Strategy for endorsement by the Board at:  
<https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/trust-board-meetings-and-papers>  
and the minutes of the Trust Board papers of March 2017 at:  
<https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/trust-board-meetings-and-papers>
2. The Devon STP Acute services engagement events at:  
<https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/search/text-content/devon-stp-acute-services-review-an-opportunity-to-discuss-decisionmaking-criteria-in-any-future>

Additionally, please refer to the Devon Sustainability and Transformation Plan that is located here: <http://www.devonstp.org.uk/about-the-stp/plan/>

**Legal notes**

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is refusing the request because the information has already been communicated to the Public. The Trust has supplied links to the relevant information.