

**Reference:** FOI 32291 BUCKS 14Y

**Subject:** Brexit

*I can confirm that the CCG does not hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p><b>This information is in respect of your contingency planning for a “No Deal” Brexit that is forecast for 31 October 2019. My interest is not in the efficiency of your planning.</b></p> <p><b>My interest lies in better understanding how you are predicting the consequences on a No Deal Brexit on 31 October. The information I request is set out below.</b></p>	
<p><b>1. The contingency planning instructions and assumptions you have received from the Department of Health, and/or NHS England, and/or any other body;</b></p>	<p>The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p><a href="https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1203/information-reasonably-accessible-to-the-applicant-by-other-means-sec21.pdf">https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1203/information-reasonably-accessible-to-the-applicant-by-other-means-sec21.pdf</a></p> <p>I have provided you with a link to our website which will provide you with this information:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/planning-for-a-possible-no-deal-eu-exit-information-for-the-health-and-care-sector">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/planning-for-a-possible-no-deal-eu-exit-information-for-the-health-and-care-sector</a></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812523/Letter_to_suppliers_-_continuity_of_medicines_medical_products_26-june-">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812523/Letter_to_suppliers_-_continuity_of_medicines_medical_products_26-june-</a></p>

	<a href="#">2019.pdf..pdf</a>
<b>2. Any separate instructions from any of the above entities you have received in respect of the release of such plans or parts thereof to the public;</b>	Nothing additional to the above
<b>3. Copies of any contingency plans or draft plans you have so far prepared.</b>	<p>The CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p><a href="https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1203/information-reasonably-accessible-to-the-applicant-by-other-means-sec21.pdf">https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1203/information-reasonably-accessible-to-the-applicant-by-other-means-sec21.pdf</a></p> <p>I have provided you with a link to our website which will provide you with this information:</p> <p><a href="http://www.buckinghamshireccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Bucks-CCGs-Business-Continuity-Policy-and-Plan-AUTUMN-2019-3.0-FINAL-1.pdf">http://www.buckinghamshireccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Bucks-CCGs-Business-Continuity-Policy-and-Plan-AUTUMN-2019-3.0-FINAL-1.pdf</a></p>
<b>4. If these plans are not available in full, then details will suffice covering:</b>	

<p><b>1. Estimates of likely cancelled elective surgery over the period 1 November 2019 to 31 October 2020, or the period for which you have made forecasts;</b></p>	<p>The CCG does not hold this information. Please refer this element of your request to, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust. I have provided a link for your convenience: <a href="https://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/About/freedom-of-information.htm">https://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/About/freedom-of-information.htm</a></p>
<p><b>2. Estimates in changes in waiting times over your current waiting times for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Cancer diagnosis;</b></li> <li><b>2. The commencement of cancer treatment;</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>3. The impact on A&amp;E services including changes you anticipate in meeting A&amp;E response times;</b></p>	
<p><b>4. Your broad estimates of total avoidable deaths (or changes in forecast death rates) that can be attributed to your anticipated changes to service levels.</b></p>	<p>Please see response given to above question.</p>

*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 23 August 2019, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.*