

Date: **5 September 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5391**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your requests for information below:

Your Request

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request regarding how your NHS Trust rates its preparedness for No Deal Brexit on October 31st 2019.

What are the traffic light ratings (green/ orange/ red), or rating system of your preference, for your current preparedness for a No Deal Brexit for the following areas, previously identified by NHS Providers as key considerations for NHS Trusts:

- *Supply of medicines and devices*
- *Other supplies of goods and services*
- *Workforce*
- *Research and development*
- *Funding and macroeconomic impacts*
- *Regulation (eg. around UK-wide arrangements to replace the functions of EU agencies)*
- *Public health (eg. in relation to early warning systems for medicines safety)*
- *Drugs pipeline (eg. slower approvals for the UK market compared to the EU)”*

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the ‘Trust’) is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Please see our latest R/A/G update in the following table from our Brexit Steering Group:

Topic	Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust	Comments & risks identified
Operational Communications	Green	
Operational	Green	

Readiness		
Supply	Amber/ Green	Some suppliers suggest there may be an issue with delay to supplies. This has been fed back to regional/ national teams.
Workforce	Green	
Clinical trials	Green	
Data	Green	
Finance	Green	
Health Demand	Amber/ Green	GOSH is in close contact with the STP.

Please RAG rate:

- Red – no preparations made
- Amber – preparation commenced, but some risks outstanding
- Green – organisation fully prepared

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helped to answer any issues, concerns or questions. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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