

Date: **9 December 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5564**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information, which we have processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

**Your Request**

*I have reviewed recent board minutes but I would like to have access to the corporate risk register for your Trust reviewed at your most recent board meeting.*

*I would be highly grateful if you could provide me with your risk register.*

**Our Response**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust has already published the information and is therefore reasonably accessible to the public by other means than under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You can access the Board Assurance Framework under Attachment R within the meeting papers from 18 September (Part 1) via the GOSH website link below:

<https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/about-us/who-we-are/our-organisational-structure/trust-board/trust-board-meetings>

Section 21 of the FOIA states “*information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information*”, which is an absolute exemption where a public authority\_(the ‘Trust’) is not required to carry out a public interest test to consider whether the information is exempt. Your request is therefore exempt under Section 21(1) of the FOIA.

**Please note:**

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

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. 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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**Your Rights**

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the receipt date of our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team  
Great Ormond Street Hospital  
LONDON  
WC1N 3JH

If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF