

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 16/07/2019.

- *The number of healthcare professionals from EU27 nations who have stopped working for your NHS Trust in the past year*
49
- *Any risk assessments formulated in the last 3 months relating to a predicted increase in staffing vacancies as a result of Brexit, or particularly a no-deal Brexit.*
- *Any planning documents formulated in the last 3 months which outline the expected response to increasing staffing vacancies as a result of Brexit, or particularly a no-deal Brexit.*

Northampton General Hospital together with partners in Northamptonshire Local Resilience Forum holds information on a wide range of subjects to enable contingency planning. This information includes considerations relating to the UK exit from the European Union. However I can neither confirm nor deny whether we hold the specific information that you have requested.

We are not obliged to confirm or deny whether we hold the information you have requested as this would prejudice or be likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs. Section 36(3) of the Act provides that there is no duty to confirm or deny whether we hold the information.