

**Reference Number:** FOI202122542  
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**Subject:** Copy of the findings of the KPMG review commissioned in December 2018 into the Trust's innovation activities.

Q1 Under the Freedom of Information act, could you please provide an emailed copy (e.g. PDF) of the findings of the KPMG review commissioned in December 2018 into the Trust's innovation activities.

Could you also provide the 20 recommendations made by KPMG as a result of its review.

A1 We confirm the requested information is held however the Trust has deemed the information requested to be exempt under Section 41: Information provided in confidence. Specifically, Section 41 (1) (a) information is exempt if it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and, (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.

This is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest.