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I am responding to your request for information received 3rd January 2025. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: To better understand the basis of administrative decisions affecting my case, I hereby request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, all pertinent records, correspondence, communications, and notes involving discussions about my case from [REDACTED] and any other involved parties.

This request includes any documented rationale for restricting my access to remote consultations while I am abroad, and any interactions that may illustrate a conflict of interest or departure from standard NHS operational protocols.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.

The information you have requested has the potential for individuals to be identified and reveal personal information. The Trust is therefore unable to provide this information in detail. If you wish to access your personal information please submit a request under the Data Protection Act 2018 to elft.accesstorecords@nhs.net.

Under section 16 of the FOI Act, we can advise that the Trust follows the NHS guidelines and statutory framework regarding overseas consultation. Please see below links for such guidelines.

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/>

<https://www.medicalprotection.org/uk/articles/providing-care-to-patients-who-are-abroad>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/remote-consulting/>



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