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Internal Reference: 260803
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **02/08/2026**.
We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Please ensure you quote the Internal Reference number above in any future correspondence.

Your Request

This is a new request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. It follows your response of 16 July 2026 (reference 260645), which confirmed the Trust holds no recorded information about the accessibility of the proposed Pine Ridge site.

That request was made a week after the preferred site was announced, and was framed by reference to the Pine Ridge site by name. This request is deliberately wider in both respects. It concerns the whole period since 1 January 2023 and is not limited to any named site.

1. Please state whether the Trust has at any time since 1 January 2023 been consulted, asked for comment, or otherwise involved by Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust, NHS Frimley ICB or its successors, the national New Hospital Programme, NHS England or the Department of Health and Social Care in relation to the location or site selection of the new Frimley Park Hospital. Please provide any records evidencing that involvement.
2. Please provide any recorded information held by the Trust referring to the new Frimley Park Hospital, the relocation of Frimley Park Hospital, or the New Hospital Programme in connection with Frimley Park, including meeting invitations, attendance records, agendas, minutes, notes and correspondence, whether or not

any particular site is named.

3. Please state whether any officer or employee of the Trust has attended any programme board, steering group, working group or other meeting concerning the new Frimley Park Hospital, and provide the dates and any record of attendance.
4. Please provide any modelling, analysis or estimate held by the Trust of ambulance journey times, response times, conveyance times or handover times to any proposed or potential new location for Frimley Park Hospital, compared with the existing site.
5. Please provide any recorded assessment held by the Trust of the operational implications for the Trust of relocating Frimley Park Hospital's emergency department to a different site.
6. In respect of your response to reference 260645 and to this request, please describe the searches undertaken: which teams, directorates or individuals were asked, which record systems and mailboxes were searched, and what search terms were used.

Formal Response

This response reflects the broader request, concerning the whole period since 1 January 2023 and is not limited to any named site, hence the additional information identified and shared

1. The Trust has attended several of the Frimley Health and Care Integrated Partnership Assembly's held since January 2023, at which updates relating to the new hospital were discussed, initially in a system wide workshop format. These discussions were informal wider partnership meetings, not programme boards/steering groups specifically established for site selection. The discussions focussed on planning for hospital effectiveness including accessibility for public and staff, improved staff facilities and culture. This did not include Trust specific request for formal comment on potential site locations.

On the 31st July 2024, the Trust was invited to comment on new site location via the New Hospital Programme Site Catchment Review document (email correspondence attached). The Trust was unable to complete emergency response impact modelling without exact site locations being provided. These are not recorded as being subsequently shared with the Trust, no site response analysis was completed and no further formal engagement via steering groups or programme boards regarding the site was requested.

2. In addition to the email correspondence referenced in paragraph 1, more recent Frimley Health and Care Integrated Partnership Assembly meetings



have been held which included the New Hospital Programme update as a standing agenda item, meetings noted as

- 18 March 2026
- 24 September 2025
- 26 March 2025
- 01 December 2023

The agendas received are attached and attendance is subject to Trust operational priorities. There is no further meeting attendance records, minutes, notes or correspondence held by the Trust evidencing formal involvement in the location or site selection process.

3. The Trust has not identified any recorded information confirming that an officer or employee of the Trust attended a programme board, steering group, working group or other meeting concerning the new Frimley Park Hospital in relation to location or site selection.

4. The Trust does not currently hold modelling, analysis or estimates of ambulance journey times, response times, conveyance times or handover times to any proposed or potential new location for Frimley Park Hospital compared with the existing site.

5. The Trust does not hold a recorded assessment of the operational implications for the Trust of relocating Frimley Park Hospital's emergency department to a different site.

6. Searches and enquiries have involved the relevant internal areas previously identified as most likely to hold information within scope, including Strategic Partnerships, local operational leadership for the relevant area, Estates, Performance and Information, and senior operational/clinical leadership where appropriate. Previous enquiries also included checks with colleagues connected to Surrey/Frimley strategic partnership arrangements and local operational oversight.

The searches and enquiries considered terms and topics including Frimley Park Hospital, new Frimley Park Hospital, Frimley Park relocation, Pine Ridge, Frimley Fuel Allotments, New Hospital Programme, site selection, site location, ambulance access, emergency ambulance access, journey times, response times, conveyance times, handover times, operational impact, operational assessment, modelling, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust, NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board, NHS England and Department of Health and Social Care.

Next steps

Some information held by the Trust is routinely published on our [website](#) and may be of assistance.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review.





Requests for an internal review should be submitted within **40 working days** of the date of this response and should be sent to:

Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance at FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

The internal review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in handling your original request, ordinarily the Trust's Data Protection Officer. We aim to complete internal reviews within **20 working days** of receipt.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of the internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO generally expects complaints to be raised promptly following the completion of an internal review.

The easiest way to raise a complaint is via the ICO's website:

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Alternatively, you may write to:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

Corporate Governance Team

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