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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Freedom of Information request**

Please find attached an official document sent by a policy manager at the Department of Health and Social Care to NHS England on 19 May 2020. It was disclosed under the FOIA to a member of the public and maps progress on implementing the Lessons Identified following Exercise Cygnus in 2016.

The comments in the document at sections LI5 and LI6 refer to two reports submitted by NHS England to the former Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dame Sally Davies following Exercise Cygnus:

***Pandemic Influenza Briefing paper – NHS Surge and Triage*** (completed December 2017) – please provide me with a copy of this report, and date it was submitted to the CMO.

***Pandemic Influenza Briefing paper – Adult social care and community healthcare*** – please provide me with a copy of this report, and date it was submitted to the CMO.

Please provide me with copies of ***correspondence related to the NHS Surge and Triage document, and which is dated within 3 months following submission to the CMO, between the head or deputy head of NHS England’s EPRR group and the CMO.***

Please provide me with copies of ***correspondence related to the NHS Surge and Triage document, and which is dated within 3 months following submission to the CMO, between the head or deputy head of NHS England’s EPRR group and civil servants / special advisers at the Department of Health and Social Care.***

Yours faithfully,

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