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Dear [REDACTED]

### **Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”)**

I refer to your email of 22 January 2017 in which you requested an internal review of NHS Improvement’s decision dated 19 January 2017 in relation to your FOI Act request dated 8 November 2016 in which you made the following request:

*“In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I request the following information from the National Health Service:*

- 1. Copies of all letters, emails, notes of telephone conversations and other communications between NHS Improvement and Mrs K Lavery and between Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust and Mrs K Lavery since 5 July 2016.*
- 2. A copy of the report and the decision of the investigation panel convened to investigate the information about Mrs Lavery relating to her positions at Johnnie Johnson Housing Trust and Hull and East Yorkshire Community Foundation provided by me in my letter and attachments to NHS Improvement dated 5 July 2016.*
- 3. Any other documents relating to the above including correspondence between the recipients of my letter to NHS Improvement dated 5 July 2016.”*

### **Decision**

Having reviewed your request and undertaken a full review of the issues, I have decided to maintain the original decision. The reasons are the same as those set out in full in our letter to you on 19 January 2017.

### **Review rights**

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can

be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**Publication**

Please note that this letter will shortly be published on our website. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the FOI Act is disclosed to the public at large. We will, of course, remove your personal information (e.g. your name and contact details) from the version of the letter published on our website to protect your personal information from general disclosure.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Buckingham', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Helen Buckingham**

Executive Director of Corporate Affairs