Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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Our Ref: TSD10977

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

I am requesting information about collaborative and joint-working projects between your organisation and pharmaceutical companies.
For the purposes of this request:

Collaborative working means arrangements between health service organisations and pharmaceutical companies intended to enhance patient care, benefit patients, or benefit the health service while at least maintaining patient care.

Joint working means arrangements in which health service organisations and pharmaceutical companies pool skills, experience and/or resources for the joint development and implementation of patient-centred projects, with a shared commitment to their successful delivery.

Please provide the following information for each collaborative or joint-working project entered into from 1 April 2025 to the date of this request:

1. Project name
The name or title of the project.

2. Start date
The date the project commenced.

3. Pharmaceutical company
The name of the pharmaceutical company or companies involved.

4. NHS or Health and Social Care organisations involved
The names of the participating NHS or HSC organisations, including your own organisation and any other health service partners.

5. Aims and objectives
The stated aims and objectives of the project.
6. Resources and evaluation
The resources planned to be used in delivering the project, together with any planned assessments, measures or evaluations of its outcomes or impact.

7. Completion date
The actual completion date, or the anticipated completion date where the project is ongoing.

8. Pharmaceutical company contribution
The financial value of the pharmaceutical company's contribution to the project, distinguishing between cash funding and the recorded value of any non-financial or in-kind contribution, where available.
Please identify the contribution from each pharmaceutical company separately where this information is held, and indicate whether the figures represent agreed commitments or contributions actually provided.

9. NHS or HSC contribution
The financial contribution and any in-kind resources committed or provided by your organisation and other participating NHS or HSC organisations, where recorded.
This may include staff time, premises, equipment, data services or other resources. Please provide any recorded financial valuation of these contributions; a new valuation is not requested.

10. Key performance indicators
The agreed key performance indicators or other measures used to assess the project's success, including any recorded baseline measures, targets and assessment timescales.

11. Actual outcomes achieved
The outcomes or results achieved to date, including any recorded performance against the project's objectives, targets or key performance indicators.
For ongoing projects, please provide any available interim results. Where held, please include relevant findings from progress reports, final evaluations or assessments of patient benefit, service improvement or financial impact. A new evaluation is not requested.

12. Executive summary or agreement
A copy of, or direct link to, the project's executive summary or collaborative/joint-working agreement. Where both are readily available, please provide both.
Where part of a document cannot be disclosed, please provide the remaining disclosable information.

Response format and information already publicly available

Please provide the information electronically, preferably in a table or spreadsheet, with supporting documents supplied as attachments or direct links. We are aware that some information may already be published through ABPI Disclosure UK, pharmaceutical company websites, your organisation's website or other public sources. This request seeks information about individual projects, not solely payments or transfers of value.

Where you consider that published information answers any part of this request, please identify the relevant project and question number, and provide a direct link to the specific record or document. Where a direct link is unavailable, please provide sufficiently precise details to locate the information, such as the reporting year, company, recipient organisation and relevant entry or document section.

Where the published information answers only part of the request, please provide the remaining information held by your organisation, subject to any applicable exemption. In particular, please address any requested details not covered by the published disclosure, including NHS or HSC contributions, agreed performance measures, actual outcomes and project documentation. A general referral to a database or website does not identify which of these questions have been answered.

Please distinguish between information that is provided, publicly available at an identified location, not held, or withheld under an exemption. Where an exemption is relied upon, please identify the exemption and explain its application to the relevant information.

Please provide information as held. No new calculations, valuations or evaluations are requested, and no patient-identifiable information is sought.
If your organisation has not entered into any projects within the scope and period of this request, please confirm this.

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust has not entered into any collaborative or joint-working projects with pharmaceutical companies within the scope of this request, from 1 April 2025 to the date of your request. Questions 1–12 are therefore not applicable, and no project information or supporting documents are held for this period.

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If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact us, quoting the FOI reference number above.

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make a formal complaint, you should write to our Complaints Manager at Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, First Floor Bowyer Building, Torbay Hospital, Torquay TQ2 7AA or by email to tsdft.feedback@nhs.net

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will only make a decision once you have exhausted the complaints and/or internal review process provided by us. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or through this link https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team