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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 12 August 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Brexit contingency planning. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Paddy Baker

Data Protection Officer

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Q1: The contingency planning instructions and assumptions you have received from the Department of Health, and/or NHS England, and/or any other body;

Response: The CCG's planning for EU Exit is based upon the Department of Health and Social Care's EU Exit Operational Readiness Guidance. This was sent to all providers and commissioners on December 21 2019 (see web link below)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/brexit-operational-readiness-guidance-for-the-health-and-social-care-system-in-england>

Updates and specific areas of guidance were routinely issued following the release of the Operational Readiness Guidance. All of which are detailed in the following web link.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/eu-exit/>

Q2: Any separate instructions from any of the above entities you have received in respect of the release of such plans or parts thereof to the public;

Response: See response to Q1

Q3: Copies of any contingency plans or draft plans you have so far prepared.

Response: Work on the Dorset CCG EU exit plan is currently 'in progress'. In light of recent events in Parliament, the document is being reviewed. Once the document is completed, it will be published on the Dorset CCG website (by the 27th September 2019).

Q4: If these plans are not available in full, then details will suffice covering:

Response:

Q4a: Estimates of likely cancelled elective surgery over the period 1 November 2019 to 31 October 2020, or the period for which you have made forecasts;

Response: Dorset CCG does not hold this data

Q4b: Estimates in changes in waiting times over your current waiting times for:

1. Cancer diagnosis
2. The commencement of cancer treatments

Response: Dorset CCG does not hold this data

Q4c: The impact on A&E services including changes you anticipate in meeting A&E response times;

Response: Dorset CCG does not hold this data

Q4d: Your broad estimates of total avoidable deaths (or changes in forecast death rates) that can be attributed to your anticipated changes to service levels.

Response: Dorset CCG does not hold this data