

**Freedom of Information Request - 4117**

I would like to make a request for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

**1. Please confirm or deny whether the trust entered into any joint working arrangements with private companies in:**

- a) 2016 - *none*
- b) 2017 - *none*

**2. Please confirm or deny whether the trust had a policy on entering into joint working arrangements with private companies in**

- a) 2016 - *No*
- b) 2017 – *Commercial Strategy (Approved 2017).*

**3. Please confirm or deny whether the trust currently has any policy on entering into joint working arrangements with private companies.**

*Yes*

**4. Please provide details of, or a copy of, any policy the trust has on entering into joint working arrangements with private companies.**

*This information is publicly available on our website at:*

<https://www.jpaget.nhs.uk/about-us/board-of-directors/meetings/>

*& at*

<https://www.jpaget.nhs.uk/about-us/strategies-policies/#> (NB: this link refers to October 2017 but if you open the document it is the policy that was approved June 2017\_)