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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm **that we do not hold the information relevant to your request. 031**

1. The number of licensing or assignment agreements signed between your organisation and another entity/entities, granting rights to such patents or transferring ownership of such patents, since the year 2000.
2. A list of all licensing agreements signed between your organisation and other parties on such patents, containing, for each agreement: the name(s) of the party/parties and year of signing, since the year 2000.
3. The annual income from each of these licensing agreements, by year, since the year 2000.
4. A list of all patents that your organisation does own or has previously owned, as a sole owner or jointly with others.

No patent signed either jointly or as a sole owner for both Hospitals.

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Yours sincerely,

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