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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0252

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

////////////////////REQUEST

Dear Sir or madam,

I refer to an article on the Bloomberg website at [this link](#)

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-07-31/bayer-enters-ai-deal-to-tap-u-k-health-data-for-heart-medicines>

This informs that non-aggregated NHS information about individual patients has been provided to a company called Sensyne Health who will undertake unspecified processing of that data at the behest of the pharmaceutical company Bayer AG.

The website of [Sensyne Health](#) identifies Wye Valley NHS Trust as one of the source providers of that information.

To clarify the modus operandum, the data structure, and the nature of the data content in this matter, please provide a copy of the information provided to SensyneHealth by Wye Valley NHS Trust.

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The agreement between Wye Valley and Sensyne is still awaiting the ‘go ahead’ from NHSI. (Sensyne do, however, already have strategic research and data processing agreements with 3 Foundation Trusts.)

Consequently, no information has currently been provided by the Trust to Sensyne.

If you have queries or any concerns contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Wye Valley NHS Trust
Monkmoor Court
31-34 Commercial Road
Hereford

Glen Burley, Chief Executive

Russell Hardy, Chairman

HR1 2DX

Email: freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 745 www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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