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Dear Dr Minh Alexander

Thank you for your request for information dated 6 March 2023. Your request has been managed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) transitioned to NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board (ICB) on the 1 July 2022. These changes came about due to the Health and Care Act 2022. You can find more information about this here.

Our ICB is known publicly as 'NHS Birmingham and Solihull'. The ICB is the successor body to the CCG. Any information provided that predates 1 July 2022, will refer to the CCG.

Request

I would be grateful if you could also address some additional questions:

- Was Mike Bewick informed of the circumstances of David Rosser's latest employment employment by UHB but "hosted" by the ICB, and reporting to the ICB's chief executive?
- If Mike Bewick was informed of this, when was he informed?

Response

NHS Birmingham and Solihull do hold the information requested

The appointment of Dave Rosser to his new role (which was announced publicly on the 18 November 2022) preceded the announcement of the review into UHB (which was announced publicly on December 8 2022) and therefore Mr Rosser's appointment was already a matter of public record prior to Professor Bewick being appointed. Nonetheless, this was something Professor Bewick was made aware of on appointment.

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Yours sincerely,

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