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### **Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014, relating to conflict of interests.

I can confirm that Gloucestershire CCG does hold the following information, but are exempting the second point under Section 21 Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.

[http://ico.org.uk/for\\_organisations/freedom\\_of\\_information/guide/~/\\_media/documents/library/Freedom\\_of\\_Information/Detailed\\_specialist\\_guides/information-reasonably-accessible-to-the-applicant-by-other-means-sec21.pdf](http://ico.org.uk/for_organisations/freedom_of_information/guide/~/_media/documents/library/Freedom_of_Information/Detailed_specialist_guides/information-reasonably-accessible-to-the-applicant-by-other-means-sec21.pdf)

For convenience, however, I have provided you with a link to their web site which will provide you with this information.

- **I would like to make a freedom of information request for the number of times, since April 2013 to September 2014, that more than 50% of the members of the CCG governing body meeting have been required to withdraw from a meeting or part of it, owing to the arrangements agreed for the management of conflicts of interests or potential conflicts of interests?**

None

- **In addition, when this has happened what process, of the potential options available in the constitution, has specifically been put in place by the CCG?**

<http://www.gloucestershireccg.nhs.uk/?s=constitution>

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Yours sincerely



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***On behalf of Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group***