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Royal College of Physicians & Verita Report on Former Neurologist Michael Watt

I should like to request under Freedom of Information two documents:

The Royal College of Physicians Report on the former neurologist Michael Watt, which was commissioned by BHSCT and presented in 2018.

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust is unable to provide this report as it relates to the conduct and clinical performance of Dr Watt, former employee of Belfast Trust. As this is personal information, it is exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act - Personal Information relating to a third party.

Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

The Verita Report on the former neurologist Michael Watt, which was commissioned by BHSCT.

The Verita report related to an investigation into Dr Watt and is therefore personal information relating to this former Trust employee.

Again, this is exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act - Personal Information relating to a third party.