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I am responding to your request for information received 5 April 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

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**Interim Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:** I am undertaking a review of the impact of changes made by NHSE following the requirements of the new MHSDS and other data set change requirements.

**My understanding is that the final specification for the MHSDS was only released in February 2024 with an implementation date of 1st April 2024**

**Question 1:** With the short turnaround time given to MH providers, will your IT / Informatics teams be in a position to submit the new requirements by the first 2024/25 submission date of 24th May 2024? Y/N

**Answer:** Yes, the Trust expects to be in a position to submit the new requirements by the submission date of 24th May 2024.

**Question 2:** If no - when do you anticipate being able to provide the new format?

**Answer:** Not applicable.



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