

UK Statistics Authority
Via Email

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To whom it may concern,

We understand that NHS Improvement is highly unlikely to publish the 2016/17 final quarter financial data from health trusts in England before General Election polling day. This data, for three months ending in March, would normally be published before the end of May around the time of the NHS Improvement Board meeting. I am interested to know the view of the UK Statistics Authority on this matter and whether, if NHS Improvement does not publish the data till after June 8th, it would be consistent with the need for transparency and timely publication.

Yours Sincerely,
Hugh Pym – Health Editor, BBC News