

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

I wish to make a request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to request a copy of your hospital fire compartmentation plan.

Additionally, could you please provide the timeframe in which the compartmentation works will be completed?

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request regarding the hospital's fire compartmentation plan.

After careful consideration, we are unable to disclose this information under **Section 31 (Law Enforcement) and Section 38 (Health and Safety) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000**.

Releasing detailed fire compartmentation plans could compromise the hospital's security and patient safety by exposing critical fire containment and evacuation procedures. Disclosure of this information may facilitate unauthorized access or misuse, potentially increasing risks to the hospital's infrastructure and those within it.

If you require general fire safety information, we may be able to provide alternative documents, such as fire safety policies or procedural overviews, that do not pose a security risk. Please let us know if this would be helpful.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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Tel: 0303 123 1113

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>