

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For each hospital site operated by your trust, please provide the following information. If information is not held at hospital level, please provide it at the closest available level of aggregation.

1. Does the hospital have a fully compliant fire alarm system in operation covering the entirety of this hospital's estate?

Please answer Yes/**No**.

2. During the 2024/25 financial year, did the hospital employ or contract a 'waking watch' service at any point?

Please answer Yes/**No**.

a. If Yes, how much did the hospital spend on waking watch services during the 2024/25 financial year?

b. If Yes, what were the primary reasons for having a waking watch service?

Please select all which apply:

- i. Fire alarm system absent, incomplete or not fully operational
- ii. External wall system or cladding-related fire safety concerns
- iii. Other

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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