

Date: 24 February 2020

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 25-2020

Thank you for your email dated the 27th January 2020, requesting information relating to fire protection inspections.

The information that you require is as follows:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1 - Has any inspection of passive fire protection taken place in any of the Trust's hospitals during the past five years?

Yes, an inspection of passive fire protection taken place.

1 b - If so, did the passive fire protection pass or fail the inspection?

Passed, with some areas of remediation to one of the plant areas.

2 - Has any remedial work to passive fire protection in any of the Trust's hospitals taken place in the past 5 years?

Yes

2 b - If so, what was the cost of that work, and who paid for it?

The cost was approximately £20k and this was paid for by the Trust.

3- Is any remedial work taking place now, or due to take place, on passive fire protection at any of the Trust's hospitals?

No

3 b – If so, what is the estimated cost of this remedial work, and who will pay for it?

N/A

3 c - And if so, will any of this remedial work be in clinical areas

N/A

4 - Has any review or inspection suggested that patients at your Trust might be at risk because of unsatisfactory passive fire protection?

No, there has been no suggestion or evidence that patients at our Trust might be at risk because of unsatisfactory passive fire protection.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>