



FOI REF: 23/113

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I am conducting a study of the emergency preparedness of NHS Acute Trusts in England. I am using the emergency and disaster management module of the Hospital Safety Index checklist of the World Health Organisation.

Following a recent Information Commissioner's decision, given here:

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I am writing to request a contact e-mail address for the Trust's Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response staff in order that I can discuss seeking further information for my study from them.

Please see generic email address below where our team are happy to correspond with you for this purpose:

esh-tr.emergencyplanning@nhs.net

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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