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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to an "internal major incident".

*Question:*

*1. Within 2015 has the Trust changed its policy on how an 'internal major incident' is declared or triggered? (To be clear: NOT the operational structure of roles in response but the triggers that enable it to be called)*

*- If YES:*

*A) What were the changes? In addition - Is it possible to have a copy of the old and new policy (electronic copy is best)?*

*B) Were additional categories introduced within the escalation process towards when an internal major incident is called?*

*- If NO:*

*Is the Trust reviewing the current plans or does the Trust intend to change the plans within the next year?*

No.

The Trust reviews escalation plans with partner agencies and exercise tests them every winter.