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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 fire Safety Assessments.

- 1. Has your organisation complied with the NHS Improvement letter of 24 June 2017, and follow up communications, requiring you to have an inspection of all inpatient areas carried out by your local fire and rescue service?*
- 2. Have you carried out your own checks or worked with independent investigators to assess safety since the Grenfell Tower fire on 14 June?*
- 3. Please attach all and any reports etc prepared as a result of inspections whether by the fire service or others. If precise locations are sensitive, please consider whether any concerns can be addressed by redacting the location details*
- 4. What are you doing to mitigate any risks which have been identified? When will any work identified in the reports be completed?*

1. Yes

2. Yes

3. Please see below return to NHSI

## Cladding and Fire Improvement Questionnaire



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**CLADDING QUESTIONNAIRE** - Where you have no cladding, please enter **NIL** for Q1. - **IF NIL only complete question**

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**FIRE IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES** - Where you have no applicable Fire Improvement Schemes, please enter **NIL** for Q1. - **IF NIL only complete question 1.**

### Cladding Questionnaire

**IF IN DOUBT ENTER "Y" TO QUESTION 1. - In order to clarify in due course.**

Question	Response - Maidstone	Response - Tunbridge Wells (PFI)
1 Is there any cladding in use on buildings at your trust? (Y/N/NIL)	Yes	Yes
2 What type of cladding is used?	Metal	*** Please see below
3 What is the location of this cladding?	Maidstone Hospital - External Steel cladding bolted direct to structure	Throughout
4 Please confirm which contractor / sub contractor carried out the cladding work	Unknown - fitted when building built in 1980's	Laing O'Rourke
5 Please confirm if these buildings are over 2 stories high? (Y/N)	N	Y
6 Please confirm if these buildings offer inpatient services? (Y/N)	Y	Y
7 Has a fire risk assessment been undertaken in the last 12 months? (Y/N)	Y	Y

**\*\*** backing wall system is fixed to existing. A render system comprising of mineral fibre insulation and silicone K render which is built up over backing wall to give either 31237, 32340 or 90/L89.C9.H153 colour finish.  
**EWS-09**  
 backing wall system is fixed to existing. A spacer system is then fixed to the backing wall with support rails fixed to vertical carrier rails. duoslab is fixed with breather membrane over. This system is finished with 12mm fibre cement rainscreen system (colours P205 & P504) which is hung on support rails.  
**EWS-10**  
 backing wall system is fixed to existing. A spacer system is then fixed to the backing wall with support rails fixed to vertical carrier rails. duoslab is fixed with breather membrane over. This system is finished with timber rainscreen (colour Harmony Oak).  
**EWS-12**  
 comprising of 0.5mm steel inner panel which has been fixed to existing, mineral wool insulation core and 0.7mm steel HPS200 outer sheet (colour 00A05).  
**EWS-14**  
 Bespoke Metal Cassette Cladding with PPC finish fabricated and installed by onto existing.  
**EWS-16**  
 2.0mm PPC Aluminium metal copings are supplied around verges and ridges (colour 00A05)

### Fire Improvement Schemes Questionnaire

Question	
1 Capital costs of fire improvements (individual schemes or part of larger scheme) (£) / NIL	£100k
2 Please briefly describe the scheme: (200 words max)	Fire door and fire compartmentation maintenance and replacement program where required.
3 What is the current status of this work/scheme (Chose one below by indicating with 1):	
a. Awaiting approval, but not yet approved? (1)	
b. Approved, but not underway? (1)	
c. Underway? (1)	1
4 Is trust funding fire safety works themselves or is it subject to external financing? If 'YES' then choose one of the following, below:	No
a. external financing approved (Y)	
b. Awaiting approval (Y)	
c. Financing application not submitted yet (1)	

4. Not applicable.