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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 Aluminium Composite Material (ACM) cladding.

*You asked:*

*Please can you tell me if any of your buildings are clad in Aluminium Composite Material, and if so how many?*

*If any buildings have ACM please can you tell me whether the trust will be removing the cladding and if you have estimated how much this will cost?*

Trust response:

Current building regulations stipulate what cladding can be used and where, basically Fire rated cladding/Fire stopping systems should be used above 18 meters. We have completed several cladding returns for our sites, Maidstone Hospital and Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury between June and August 2017 to NHSI, The Cabinet office and the local council regards the coverings and building types. These returns have been completed to enable the authorities to highlight and prioritise those Hospitals that may be at risk. The Trust has not been subjected to any further requirement to test or supply any further information with regards to what can be considered at risk cladding.

The Trust has no ACM Cladding to remove on any of our buildings.