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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 Exception reports.

You asked:

- 1. Does your Trust use "Exception Reports" that are used by doctors when day-to-day work varies significantly and/or regularly from the agreed work schedule?*
- 2. If so, how many exception reports were logged as raising an immediate safety concern in the 2018/19 financial year?*
- 3. For each occurrence please state (a) when the incident took place, (b) which Trust site did it relate to and (c) provide a detailed, verbatim account of how the doctor described the concern as per the level of detail in the two examples below:*

Trust response:

1. Yes
2. Eight, although none have needed an immediate review by the Guardian of Safe Working during the stated period.
3. The information requested is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 36 as the Trust is not required to provide information in response to a request if the information would prejudice or would be likely to prejudice "the effective conduct of public affairs."