

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 7556 Review

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Thank you for your request for review of the Trust handling of your FOI request reference FOI/GS/ID 7556 and the information disclosed.

The questions on your original request to be reviewed are as follows:

Hospital emergency or disaster response plan

1. How the plan(s) is to be accessed in an emergency. (Can be answered with locations in general terms such as wards, departments, laboratories etc but I am not requesting any information that would prejudice security or the prevention of crime. To date over 50 NHS acute Trusts have provided locations in general terms in reply to similar requests.)

Hospital hazard-specific subplans (for example CBRN)

4. How the subplans are to be accessed in an emergency. (Can be answered with locations in general terms such as wards, departments, laboratories etc but I am not requesting any information that would prejudice security or the prevention of crime. To date over 50 NHS acute Trusts have provided locations in general terms in reply to similar requests.)

Hospital emergency and disaster response plan exercises, evaluation and corrective actions

9. The date(s) of the most recent test(s) of the emergency response plan(s). (Can be answered with a date or dates.)

Hospital recovery plan

12. How the plan(s) is to be accessed. (Can be answered with locations in general terms such as wards, departments, laboratories etc but I am not requesting any information that would prejudice security or the prevention of crime. To date over 50 NHS acute Trusts have provided locations in general terms in reply to similar requests.)

Having carried out a review of your request the Trust is able to supply the information detailed below.

1. Held on the Trust Intranet and hard copy held in Trust Library.

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9. Dates of exercises:

Security Exercise involving Patient – May 2022

Communication Exercise 1 – June 2022

Cyber Exercise – March 2022

Communication Exercise 2 – December 2021

Disease Outbreak (for Patients) Exercise – July 2021

Winter Exercise – October 2020

Evacuation Exercise – October 2019

12. Held on the Trust Intranet and hard copy held in Trust Library.