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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 the Corporate Risk Register.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
I'm working on a health data story looking at risks in hospitals, and I wondered if you could help me out with a quick request.*

I've been searching on your website for your trust's risk register but can't seem to find it - it's supposed to be a publicly available document - it's probably up there somewhere but it would be great if you could send me over the latest version if possible!

Trust response:

The Trust can confirm that we hold a Corporate Risk Register however, the Trust will not release a copy of this and is applying the following exemption to this request.

31 – (2)

- (i) the purpose of securing the health, safety and welfare of persons at work, and
- (j) the purpose of protecting persons other than persons at work against risk to health or safety arising out of or in connection with actions of persons at work.

The objectives of securing the health and safety of employees or protecting the public can be achieved in different ways. In some circumstances it will involve taking immediate action to halt a dangerous practice.

Sections 31(2)(i) and (j) can be used to stop the release of information that would prejudice the ability of the Health and Safety Executive to prevent serious injury or the death of those at work or the public.