

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-062024-000915

Date: 05/07/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I request:

- 1. The date of the Trust's own most recent communications systems exercise. I am not requesting the date of any communications systems exercise initiated by another organisation.**
- 2. The date of the most recent table-top exercise.**
- 3. The date of the most recent live play exercise. I am aware the NHS EPRR Framework states that if an organisation activates its plan then this replaces the need to run a live exercise "providing lessons are identified and logged and an action plan developed". Nevertheless I request the date of the most recent live play exercise, not activation of the plan.**
- 4. The date of the most recent command post exercise. I am aware the NHS EPRR Framework states that if an organisation activates its Incident Coordination Centre then this replaces the need to run command post exercise "providing lessons are identified and logged and an action plan developed". Nevertheless I request the date of the most recent command post exercise, not activation of the ICC.**
- 5. The date of the most recent Incident Coordination Centre equipment test.**

Response

- 1. The date of the Trust's own most recent communications systems exercise. I am not requesting the date of any communications systems exercise initiated by another organisation.**

24/01/2024

- 2. The date of the most recent table-top exercise.**

24/04/2024

- 3. The date of the most recent live play exercise. I am aware the NHS EPRR Framework states that if an organisation activates its plan, then this replaces the need to run a live exercise “providing lessons are identified and logged and an action plan developed”. Nevertheless, I request the date of the most recent live play exercise, not activation of the plan.**

15/09/2023

- 4. The date of the most recent command post exercise. I am aware the NHS EPRR Framework states that if an organisation activates its Incident Coordination Centre, then this replaces the need to run command post exercise “providing lessons are identified and logged and an action plan developed”. Nevertheless, I request the date of the most recent command post exercise, not activation of the ICC.**

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- 5. The date of the most recent Incident Coordination Centre equipment test.**

May 2024

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
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Water Lane
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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