

FOI 0303/2022 Response

Please provide details of clinical service incidents caused by estates and infrastructure failure at your hospital trust for the years 2019/20, 2020/21 and so far in 2021/22.

Clinical service incidents are defined as infrastructure failures that have interfered with clinical services in some way. These could be things like power outages, building defects, water supply, oxygen shortages, food delivery, pest control or sewage supply.

For each incident, please could you provide a summary covering:

- a. The date of the incident and the site of the incident.**
- b. The cause of the incident – eg. water shortage, power failure, pest control.**
- c. The cost and impact on services, such as delays or cancellations to planned patient care. Including where possible the number of patients affected and the length of the impact**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your query.

This is because obtaining the requested information will require exhaustive and manual measures that exceed the threshold of carrying out this task, as there are 1700 estate incidents recorded on our system and each incident will require the Trust to manually review the incident to determine if it had an impact on services.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny your request.