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## REQUEST

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my enquiry as specifically as possible.

If, however, this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the act you are required to advise and assist requesters.

I would like to obtain:

- 1) The number of times the trust declared a black alert, also known as black escalation status, in each of 2014, 2015 and 2016 to date (calendar years);
- 2) The length of time each black alert lasted;
- 3) A brief description of why each black alert was declared (i.e. winter A&E pressures, response to major incident etc).

## RESPONSE

- 1) 0
- 2) N/A
- 3) N/A