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Subject: Fire Safety Assessments

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act please answer the below questions about fire safety,

1. Has your organisation complied with the NHS Improvement letter of 24 June 2017, and follow up communications, requiring you to have an inspection of all inpatient areas carried out by your local fire and rescue service?
2. Have you carried out your own checks or worked with independent investigators to assess safety since the Grenfell Tower fire on 14 June?
3. Please attach all and any reports etc prepared as a result of inspections whether by the fire service or others. If precise locations are sensitive, please consider whether any concerns can be addressed by redacting the location details
4. What are you doing to mitigate any risks which have been identified?
When will any work identified in the reports be completed?

**Please fill in the answers directly into the attached Excel sheet.
Anything that won't go into the sheet, please add as an additional answer by email**

RESPONSE

Questions 1.2.3.& 4.

The Trust has complied with the NHS Improvement letter of 24 June 2017, and follow up communications. Trust Officers, in liaison with the Fire Service, investigated the cladding materials used in construction of the Trust's premises and have been able to respond to the Department for Communities and Local Government that we do not have ACM cladding on any of our buildings. As a result of our submission, NHS Improvement have advised that we are deemed a low risk and are not required to undertake any further action at this stage. The Fire Service have also confirmed that they do not wish to undertake any further reviews and will await their scheduled visits in due course.