

Reference Number: FOI202223/449
From: Press/Media
Date: 08 December 2022
Subject: Trust-Wide Major Incidents and Critical Incidents

This request is in regard to acute trust data, and we would like data from the last 5 years from today, the 8/12/22.

Q1 We want to request the data for hospital trust wide major incidents and critical incidents at the hospital level, the reason for the incident, the level of response to the incident, and the date it was declared and then withdrawn.

A1 2022: 0
2021: 0
2020: 0
2019: 0
2018: This relates to a specific patient and therefore the information is exempted under Section 40: Personal data. Providing this information would likely identify individuals involved.

Q2 We would also like to request the OPEL level at the hospital level for the last 5 years including the level, duration of level (start and end date) and the reason for the level.

A2 Please see the attached document for the list of OPEL scores: [FOI202223_449](#).

However, at Alder Hey we do not use OPEL levels on a daily basis. OPEL is a system wide level of escalation within Cheshire & Merseyside. At Alder Hey we use a system called EMS+; we do not keep a running record of escalation of EMS+.

Please note, whilst we do record the OPEL level scores, we do not have a centrally recorded list of reasons for the scores. However, for a description for each OPEL level / categorisation, please refer to the NHS England guidance available via the following link: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/operational-pressures-escalation-levels-framework/>

The Trust is unable to respond to all or specific elements of your request where the response would indicate five or less individuals. The Trust is withholding this information under Section 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 to reduce the risk of any individuals being identified. The Trust is of the view that disclosure of such information would significantly increase the risk of individuals being identified and as such would constitute a breach of their personal data.

The Trust has applied exemption Section 40(2) of the FOIA and is therefore withholding the information as disclosure which may identify an individual would breach their rights under the Data Protection Act 2018. The grounds for application of this exemption include:

- Any data relating to patients or staff is third party data, furthermore health data is classified

as sensitive personal data within the Data Protection Act 2018. As such, Section 40 (2) of the FOIA applies along with the Trusts duty of confidentiality. Therefore under s.2 (3) (f) (ii) of the FOIA, there is an absolute exemption from disclosure on the grounds that it would contravene the First Data Protection Principle.

- The Trust has a duty under the Data Protection Act 2018 and specifically the First Data Protection Principle to ensure personal data regarding staff and patients is processed fairly and lawfully. Disclosure of such data which may identify an individual, either through the data alone or other data in conjunction with that data which may identify an individual would therefore breach this principle.
- The Data Protection Act 2018 defines sensitive personal data to include data relating to the “physical or mental health or condition” of a person. Any such information about specific individuals falls within this category and disclosure of such data including statistical data, with any potential likelihood of identification would breach the Data Protection Act 2018

OPEL Scores 2018-2022

From 26th March 2018

Date	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
01-Jan	2	1	2	3	
02-Jan	2	1	2	3	
03-Jan	2	1	2	3	
04-Jan	2	1	2	3	
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