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Subject: Emergency Department evacuation exercise

REQUEST

Evacuation and shelter guidance for the NHS in England(1) states that exercising using an evacuation and shelter scenario should be a formal part of an NHS organisation's Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response exercise programme. It also states that staff "should be given the opportunity to practice their use of all available evacuation equipment during exercises."

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the following information. For clarity I have enumerated the information I am requesting. If you do not hold some of this information then I ask you to confirm explicitly that you do not hold it.

- 1. The total number of clinical staff in Trust's Emergency Department(s).**
- 2. The number of clinical staff in the Trust's Emergency Department(s) who have participated in an evacuation live play exercise.**
- 3. The date(s) of the most recent evacuation live play exercise(s) of the Trust's Emergency Department(s).**

RESPONSE

- 1. Whiston ED – 121 Medics, 205 Nurses/HCA's
Southport ED – 82 Medics, 110 Nurses/HCA's
Ormskirk ED – 17 Medics, 31 Nurses/HCA's**
- 2. N/A**
- 3. N/A**