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Email:

Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230247.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

- 1. Has the trust received any information regarding the possibility of waterborne diseases in the UK.**

If yes from which organisation.

We would be alerted by UKSHA as and when any outbreaks or concerns have been hi-lighted.

- 2. Does the trust have any guidance regarding the treatment of waterborne diseases. The three main diseases are. Cholera, Typhoid and Dysentery. If yes has this been made available to paramedics, nurse and other healthcare professionals.**

Ambulance services would not treat any of these diseases it would be diagnosed in hospital / GP and they would treat if required

- 3. Has the Trust had any cases including suspected of Cholera, Typhoid and Dysentery. If yes how many case were confirmed. I would like this information in year format for 2010, 2012,2016,2018/2019,2020,2021,2022. For example a Column with the date 2010 and the number of cases below.**

This is not applicable to ambulance services as confirmation would come from hospital / GP.

- 4. Cold weather I would like information for the following. How many people have been hospitalised due to hypothermia. I would like this information by year and the number in each year. Starting 2010 up to 2019. For example year column with 2010 and below it the number. For dates 2020,2021,2022 and 2023 I would like this information by month.**

We do not hold information on patients admitted to hospital with hypothermia. This information should be available from hospital trusts.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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