

FOI Request Response information

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Request Detail:

Info re sharp safety committee

I am looking to seek information from your trust in relation to the EU Directive 2010/32/EU - prevention from sharp injuries in the hospital and healthcare sector. Trusts within the UK were given until 11th May 2013 to comply with this directive. There is information available to the public which outlines those trusts that are yet to comply to this EU directive and could face financial penalties and further sanctions as a result. The information made available suggests that your trust is yet to comply to this directive.

Under the freedom of information act could you please provide names and email addresses for the members of the sharp safety committee tasked with implementing this EU directive on behalf of the trust?

If the trust have yet to form a sharp safety committee could you please provide a lead contact name and email address for the following:

- Procurement or supplies
- Occupational Health
- Health & Safety
- Infection Prevention or Infection Control.

Response Detail:

The Trust does have a lead committee for sharps safety - the Infection Prevention and Control Committee, and the Health and Safety Committee has an assurance role. These two committees are led by staff below Trust Associate Director level so in line with Trust policy I am unable to disclose their contact details.

All contact with the Trust may be made via the following email address:

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