



FOI 3117

Date 28/06/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. The date of the Trust's own most recent communications systems exercise. I am not requesting the date of any communications systems exercise initiated by another organisation.

23/05/2024

2. The date of the most recent table-top exercise.

26/06/2024

3. The date of the most recent live play exercise. I am aware the NHS EPRR Framework states that if an organisation activates its plan then this replaces the need to run a live exercise "providing lessons are identified and logged and an action plan developed". Nevertheless I request the date of the most recent live play exercise, not activation of the plan.

26/06/2024

4. The date of the most recent command post exercise. I am aware the NHS EPRR Framework states that if an organisation activates its Incident Coordination Centre then this replaces the need to run command post exercise "providing lessons are identified and logged and an action plan developed". Nevertheless I request the date of the most recent command post exercise, not activation of the ICC.

17/06/2023

5. The date of the most recent Incident Coordination Centre equipment test.

25/06/2024

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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