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By email

Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "FOI Act")

I refer to your email of **22 September 2017** in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement. Since 1 April 2016, Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority have been operating as an integrated organisation known as NHS Improvement. For the purposes of this decision, NHS Improvement means Monitor and the TDA.

Your request

You made the following request:

"Could please provide with a list of the 9 trusts that were found to be at great risk following fire safety test carried out recently."

Decision

NHS Improvement holds some information relating to your request. Please note that none of the trusts identified have been assessed by NHS Improvement to be at "great risk".

We have assumed that your reference to "9 trusts" is a reference to the press reporting at the end of June 2017. As you may know, following the Grenfell Tower fire we wrote to all providers asking for information on fire safety. We subsequently asked them to carry out urgent review of their fire safety.

At the time, we identified nine trusts as "category one" on the basis that they had premises which had cladding similar to that at the Grenfell Tower. Those trusts were:

- King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust;
- North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust;

- Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust;
- Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust:
- University College London NHS Foundation Trust;
- The Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust;
- Guy's & St Thomas's NHS Foundation Trust;
- Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust; and
- The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

It is important to note that not all of these buildings contain patient facilities. All of these trusts have implemented risk mitigation plans to minimise the risk to patients, visitors and staff until the cladding is removed. These plans include additional fire safety precautions which will remain in place until the trusts have eliminated relevant risks.

Review rights

If you consider that your request for information has not been properly handled or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you can try to resolve this informally with the person who dealt with your request. If you remain dissatisfied, you may seek an internal review within NHS Improvement of the issue or the decision. A senior member of NHS Improvement's staff, who has not previously been involved with your request, will undertake that review.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the FOI Act.

A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to FOI Request Reviews, NHS Improvement, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG or by email to nhsi.foi@nhs.net.

Publication

Please note that this letter will shortly be published on our website. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the FOI Act is disclosed to the public at large. We will, of course, remove your personal information (e.g. your name and contact details) from the version of the letter published on our website to protect your personal information from general disclosure.

ours sincere						

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