Dear Ms Dalton

Please find below the information you requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

(1) The criteria required for Great Ormond Street Hospital to swing their major emergency plan in action

Internally the criteria is an incident that may either cause, or have the potential to cause, either: multiple serious injuries, cases of ill health (either immediate or delayed), or loss of life, or serious disruption or extensive damage to property.

Externally major incidents can be called by NHS London, Metropolitan Police Service, London Borough of Camden and other Category 1 responding agencies.

(2) The job title of the person that decides if a certain incident meets the criteria for the hospital to put their major emergency plan into action

Clinical Site Practitioner/Executive Team and/or the Duty Manager.

(3) The number of times their major emergency plans were actively between 1 January 2013 to 20 May 2014 inclusive.

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I trust that the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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