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Dear Dexter Jones

Further to your request for information to the Trust, we are now happy to respond.

We have dealt with your request in accordance with your 'right to know' under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), which entitles you to be provided with any information 'held' by a public authority.

Under the FOIA, the Trust is not obligated to create information to respond to a request, only provide information held, unless an appropriate exemption applies.

You requested:

Can I please request the following information-

- 1. A copy of the internal investigation report into the serious breach of health and safety at Sandalwood Court hospital in 2016 resulting in a patient that jumped from the roof resulting in serious injuries.*
- 2. A copy of the HSE investigative report and recommendations associated with this event.*
- 3. A copy of the report associated with the hearing held at Taunton magistrates court where a fine was imposed of £80,000 for serious breaches of health and safety.*

Our response:

Please see attached the copy of the internal investigation report you had requested in question 1. Information within the report has been redacted as the information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) - Data Protection Act, as it constitutes the personal data of third parties.

The Trust does not have copies of the items listed at 2 and 3, nor is it aware of the existence of such documents. Other agencies may have copies of such documents but the Trust has no knowledge of them.

Chair
Charlotte Hitchings

Trust Headquarters
Bath NHS House, Newbridge Hill, Bath, BA1 3QE

Chief Executive
Dominic Hardisty

Please could you take a couple of minutes to complete our online survey for our response to your request at the link below:

<http://tinyurl.com/pk5m7zl>

As per the ICO guidelines AWP are obliged to point out that if you feel unhappy with the way your request has been dealt with and wish for a review via the Trust's freedom of information complaints procedure, you should write to the Chief Executive of the Trust at the above address, within 40 working days of this response, by 4 December 2019.

If you are not content with the outcome of that review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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Telephone 0303 123 1113

www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team