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Dear Mr Wetherell

Ref: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request received 17 March 2023. The Trust's response is as follows:

Request: I am writing regarding my final request for information about the Trust's EPRR as part of my study. Please note that this is a different request from my previous requests: "EPRR Coordination of emergency and disaster management activities", "EPRR Planning", "EPRR Communication and information management", "EPRR Human Resources" and "EPRR Logistics".

Continuity of essential clinical support services.

Question 1: Any record of whether procedures exist to ensure operational continuity of essential clinical support or ancillary services (e.g. laboratory, radiology, pharmacy) during emergencies and disasters. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 1: Yes.

Question 2: Any record of whether staff have been trained in the above procedures. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 2: Yes.

Question 3: Any record of whether resources to implement the above procedures can be mobilized at all times. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 3: Yes.

Expansion of usable space for mass casualty incidents.

Question 4: Any record of whether procedures and resources exist to expand space and provide access to extra beds in mass casualty incidents. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 4: Yes.

Question 5: Any record of whether staff have been trained in the above procedures. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 5: Yes.

Question 6: The date(s) of the most recent test(s) of the above procedures. (Can be answered with a date or dates.)

Answer 6: Undertaken as part of major incident training 10th and 17th June 2022.

Triage for major emergencies and disasters.

Question 7: Any record of whether space has been designated and procedures exist to carry out triage during emergencies and disasters. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 7: Yes.

Question 8: Any record of whether staff have been trained in the above procedures. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 8: Yes.

Question 9: The date(s) of the most recent test(s) of the above procedures. (Can be answered with a date or dates.)

Answer 9: Undertaken as part of major incident training 10th and 17th June 2022.

Triage tags for mass casualty incidents.

Question 10: Any record the existence of triage tags for mass casualty incidents. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 10: Yes.

System for referral, transfer and reception of patients.

Question 11: Any record of whether procedures exist for the reception, referral and transfer of patients to and from other health facilities within and outside the geographical area where the hospital is located during emergencies and disasters. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 11: Yes.

Question 12: Any record of whether staff have been trained in the above procedures. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 12: Yes.

Question 13: The date(s) of the most recent test(s) of the above procedures. (Can be answered with a date or dates.)

Answer 13: Undertaken as part of major incident training 10th and 17th June 2022.

Infection surveillance, prevention and control procedures.

Question 14: Any record of whether procedures exist for infection prevention and control during emergencies and disasters. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 14: Yes.

Question 15: Any record of whether staff have been trained in the above procedures. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 15: Yes.

Question 16 Any record of whether resources are available for implementation of the above procedures. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 16: Yes.

Psychosocial services.

Question 17: Any record of whether procedures exist for provision of psychosocial support, assessment and treatment services to patients, families and staff during emergencies and disasters. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 17: Yes.

Question 18: Any record of whether staff have been trained in the above procedures. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 18: Yes.

Question 19: Any record of whether resources are available for implementation of the above procedures. (Can be answered yes / no.)

Answer 19: Yes.

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Yours sincerely



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