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Mr David Hencke

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15 June 2010

Dear Mr Hencke

Re: reports to the Information Commission by the HPA since 1st April 2009

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 15 June 2010 regarding the number of events that the Health Protection Agency (HPA) has reported to the Information Commissioner since April 2009.

Under section 1 (1) (a) of the Act, I can confirm that the HPA does hold the information you require.

All Public Authorities are obliged to publish the information you have requested annually. Page 18 of our annual report and accounts 2009 states that the HPA had no incidents in the report period which fall under the criteria for reporting to the Information Commissioner's office.

Our 2010 annual report is due for publication in mid July which covers the time period you have enquired about. In accordance with the section 22 – *information intended for future publication* exemption, the HPA is not obliged to disclose this information now. Please refer to our annual report on the HPA website www.hpa.org.uk when it is published.

I hope you have found this information useful, however, if you are dissatisfied with this response and would like a copy of the HPA complaints procedure then please contact Mr George Stafford, Complaints Manager at: Health Protection Agency, 61 Colindale Avenue, London NW9 5EQ.

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the HPA complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by writing to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Please contact me if you require any further information or assistance.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Officer
Health Protection Agency**