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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1. How many times has the hospital (or a hospital run by the trust) been on 'Black Alert' in the past 5 years?
2. Can I please have a total for each year?

Unfortunately we do not keep a record of the number of times we have internally escalated our position to red status. We are however the only A&E in Greater Manchester to achieve the 4 hours standard in A&E and one of the top performing in the country from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster

Chief Executive

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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