

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, RECORD OF REQUESTS/RESPONSES

Media requests

Responsible Officer: Maria Jackson, Communications Officer and Nimisha Mehta, Communications Officer

Period: January – November 2011

5.01.2011 1	Datanews	<p>In the 2009/2010 financial year on how many occasions was an incident report sent by your trust to the Health and Safety Executive under the powers of The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995, where the Dangerous Occurrence was either:</p> <p>Biological agents 7. Any accident or incident , which resulted or could have resulted in the release or escape of a biological agent likely to cause severe human infection or illness. Or Escape of substances 21 The accidental release or escape of any substance in a quantity sufficient to cause the death, major injury or any other damage to the health of any person. For all the incidents referenced above that were NOT needlestick injuries please provide</p>	No reports	6.01.2011
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		me with a summary of where, when and what the incident was.		
9.01.2011	Health Service Journal/Nursing Times	A copy of the agenda of the last meeting of the board of directors, and copies of all reports or other documents prepared for the meeting.	Link to website sent	14.01.2011
14.01.2011	Datanews	If you have a maternity unit within your trust how many patients or members of the public made a complaint relating to the maternity unit in the 2009/2010 financial year?	We do not have a maternity	14.01.2011
14.01.2011	South West News Service	How many times ambulances have been delayed more than 20 minutes over the last five years and how many fines have been issued.	No ambulances have been delayed more than 20 minutes over the last five years. If patients are not ready for transport when the ambulance arrives, we cancel the ambulance and rebook it for when the patient is ready. There have therefore been no fines issued.	08.02.2011
14.01.2011	Freelance journalist	Questions around the number of confirmed, planned and/or potential job cuts to be made or under consideration by the Trust over the next five financial years expressed as the reduction in total WTE headcount, and broken down between clinical and non-clinical posts.	Information on the potential changes to the WTE at the Trust over the next 5 years was sent, broken down by staff group. These changes are not due to any staff being transferred to/from other NHS Trusts, as there are no plans at the Trust regarding this. Any reduction will be achieved through natural wastage where possible/appropriate and there are no plans for compulsory	11.02.2011

			<p>redundancies.</p> <p>The figures sent do not include any reduction in temporary, bank, agency and locum staffing.</p>	
08/02/2011	ITN	The number of people who have died in the care of your NHS Trust who have been transferred to you from the UK Border Agency in 2008/09/10.	None	17/02/2011
04/02/2011	Datanews	How much money was accounted for in the 2009/2010 financial year as being "losses and special payments," the three largest single amounts and the reason for the loss.	<p>The total charged to Losses and Special Payments in 2009/10 was £72,237.92.</p> <p>The 3 largest charges are:</p> <p>Expired /waste drug stock losses April – Sept £5,998.86</p> <p>Expired /waste drug stock losses Oct – Mar £22,377.37</p> <p>Personal injury claim paid on Litigation Authority advice £10,000.00</p>	23/02/2011
22.03.2011	Mail on Sunday	Questions about pests/vermin found in patient areas between March 2010 and the present day, how much has been spent on dealing with the problem and whether external companies are used.	<p>Breakdown of pests supplied. We have an annual budget of 2k to spend on problem but do not keep a record of individual costs for each incident.</p> <p>Our contract for pest control was awarded through tender process to Pest Proof Ltd who are the only company we use.</p>	11/04/2011

08/02/20 11	Daily Telegraph	<p>1) Do the trust's hospitals routinely offer ultrasound scans to determine the sex of unborn babies?</p> <p>2) If not, please explain the reason why.</p> <p>3) If not, please state whether the risk that expectant parents from some ethnic groups may choose to abort female babies contributed to the decision to withdraw routine gender scanning. If this was the case, please give details.</p> <p>Please send me details of any emails, letters, policy documents or minutes to meetings relating to the trust's policy on ultrasound scanning to determine the sex of a baby.</p>	As a specialist cancer centre, we do not provide maternity service.	05/04/2011
05/04/20 11	BBC Scotland Investigates	Questions about quality assurance systems in place for inspecting surgical instruments, including how many inspectors are employed by the Trust and how the instruments are checked.	<p>We do not have a quality assurance system in place in the Trust as we use an off site service provider for the reprocessing of surgical instrumentation – Synergy Healthcare.</p> <p>All equipment purchased for use in the operating theatres is CE marked.</p> <p>Electrical instrumentation is PAT tested Staff are trained in the use of all new instrumentation. Manufacturers' guidance regarding the decontamination process is submitted to our offsite service provider</p>	08/04/2011

			The integrity of all instrumentation is checked prior to the equipment being put into circulation. E.g the optical lens on a telescope, tissue/arterial forceps grasp as would be required in use, scissors are sharp etc.	
08/04/2011	Freelance journalist – Holly Welham	The number of complaints the hospital received for the year 2010 concerning the attitude or behaviour of one or more members of staff.	<p>In 2010 34 complaints received contained issues relating to the attitude/behaviour of staff.</p> <p>These break down as follows:</p> <p>Doctors – 11 OPD/ reception staff: 7 Transport – 5 Chemotherapy/nursing – 4 Pharmacy – 2 Canteen – 2 Other – 3</p> <p>We are unable to break this down further as the information would become patient or staff identifiable.</p>	12/04/2011
07/04/2011	The Telegraph	* How much REVENUE did the trust (or third parties contracted to the trust or acting on its behalf) receive from car parks in charges	Q1 See table below. How much REVENUE did the trust (or third parties contracted to the trust or acting on its behalf) receive from car parks in charges	19/04/2011

	<p>a) in 2009/10? b) in 2010/11? (using projected total or total so far if necessary) c) and what is the figure projected to be over the current period, 11/12?</p> <p>* How much PROFIT (income after costs) did the trust receive from its car parks a) in 2009/10? b) in 2010/11 (using projected total or total so far if necessary) c) and what is the figure projected to be over the current period, 11/12?</p> <p>* How many cars were CLAMPED in the trust's car parks a) in 2009/10? NONE. WE DO NOT USE CLAMPS b) in 2010/11? (using projected total or total so far if necessary)NONE</p> <p>* How many FINES were issued in the trust's car parks a) in 2009/10? NONE WE DO NOT ISSUE FINES b) in 2010/11? (using projected total or total so far if necessary)NONE</p> <p>Q6 How much REVENUE FROM CAR PARK FINES did the trust (or third parties contracted to the trust or acting on its behalf) receive NONE a) in 2009/10?NONE</p>	<p>a) in 2009/10? b) in 2010/11? (using projected total or total so far if necessary) c) and what is the figure projected to be over the current period, 11/12?</p> <p>Q2 See table belowHow much PROFIT (income after costs) did the trust receive from its car parks a) in 2009/10? b) in 2010/11 (using projected total or total so far if necessary) c) and what is the figure projected to be over the current period, 11/12?</p>	
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b) in 2010/11? (using projected total or total so far if necessary) **NONE**

* What was the average cost of TWO HOURS' parking across the trust's car parks

a) in 2009/10? **£1.50**

b) in 2010/11? **£ 1.50**

c) and what will it be in the current period 11/12? **£1.50**

* What was the MINIMUM CHARGE, if applicable, for parking at each of the trust's car park

a) in 2009/10 **£1.50**

b) in 2010/11? **£1.50**

c) and what will it be in the current period 11/12? **£1.50**

Income			
	£000 Patient	£000 Staff	Total
0910	150	72	
1011	153	121	
1112	153	121	
Costs			
	£000 Patient	£000 Staff	Total
0910	128	43	
1011	131	74	
1112	138	76	
Surplus - all re invested back into patient service			
	£000 Patient	£000 Staff	Total
0910	22	29	
1011	22	47	
1112	15	45	

Q4 How many cars were CLAMPED in the trust's car parks

a) in 2009/10? **NONE. WE DO NOT USE CLAMPS**

b) in 2010/11? (using projected total or total so far if necessary) **NONE**

			<p>Q5 How many FINES were issued in the trust's car parks</p> <p>a) in 2009/10? NONE WE DO NOT ISSUE FINES</p> <p>b) in 2010/11? (using projected total or total so far if necessary)NONE</p> <p>Q6 How much REVENUE FROM CAR PARK FINES did the trust (or third parties contracted to the trust or acting on its behalf) receive NONE</p> <p>a) in 2009/10?NONE</p> <p>b) in 2010/11? (using projected total or total so far if necessary)NONE</p> <p>Q7 What was the average cost of TWO HOURS' parking across the trust's car parks</p> <p>a) in 2009/10? £1.50</p> <p>b) in 2010/11? £ 1.50</p> <p>c) and what will it be in the current period 11/12? £1.50</p> <p>Q8 What was the MINIMUM CHARGE, if applicable, for parking at each of the trust's car park</p> <p>a) in 2009/10 £1.50</p> <p>b) in 2010/11? £1.50</p> <p>c) and what will it be in the current period 11/12? £1.50</p>	
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24/03/2011	Datanews	How many (i) iPads and (ii) iPhones have been bought for the use of Trust staff in the	Apr 2009 – Mar 2010			Apr 2010 – Dec 2010		
			Device	Number	Cost	Number		Cost

		2009/10 financial year and the first nine months of the present financial year (1.4.10 to 31.12.10)? What was the cost of these (i) iPads and (ii) iPhones.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>iPad</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>£672</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iPhone</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>20</td> <td>£7,945</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please note:</p> <p>The purchased iPad is to allow doctors and nurses on ward rounds to access patient record systems in a simple and efficient manner.</p> <p>The 20 iPhones are not additional purchases – but were bought as replacements for old hand-held devices so that staff can still access work / emails when off site and also be on call.</p>	iPad	0	0	1	£672	iPhone	0	0	20	£7,945	
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27/04/2011	Sunday Telegraph	<p>The number of children (under the age of 16-years-old) the trust has treated for obesity in the past five years. Please break down these numbers by age, year and the type of treatment received.</p> <p>Please also provide the number, of children receiving obesity treatment under the age of 16-years-old who are suffering from obesity related diseases, again broken down by age and type of obesity related disease (such as diabetes, stroke, heart disease).</p>	As a specialist tertiary cancer centre, this FOI is not applicable to our organisation – as we only treat cancer patients.	28/04/2011										
19/05/2011	BBC	Questions about maternity services.	As a specialist cancer hospital, we do not provide maternity services.	20/05/2011										

19/05/2011	BBC's Inside Out North West	Questions about the bacterial gene New Delhi metallo-beta-lactamase, otherwise known as NDM-1 and whether there have been any cases of the infection at The Christie.	The Christie has not suspected, detected or treated an NDM-1 infection in the period stated.	27/05/2011
28/05/2011	News of the World	Questions on GPC Visa purchasing cards spending.	We do not have government procurement cards here at The Christie.	01/06/2011
28/05/2011	The Independent on Sunday	All representations made to the consultation exercise undertaken by the UK Border Agency on the likely impact of English-language competence requirements upon the quantity and quality of staff recruited from overseas in the future, since May 2010.	We haven't made any representations.	01/0
10/05/2011	Freelance reporter for The Guardian James Mills	1) Have you had any cases of restricted drugs being stolen from your Trust in the past 12 months? (or in the most recent 12-month period for which figures are available) a) By 'restricted drugs' I mean what is more commonly referred to within the NHS as 'controlled drugs.' b) Can you include in the figures not only cases where drugs are known to have been stolen, but ALSO cases where controlled drugs have simply gone missing/unaccounted for.	1) Have you had any cases of restricted drugs being stolen from your Trust in the past 12 months? (or in the most recent 12-month period for which figures are available) NO a) By 'restricted drugs' I mean what is more commonly referred to within the NHS as 'controlled drugs.' b) Can you include in the figures not only cases where drugs are known to have been stolen, but ALSO cases where controlled drugs have simply gone missing/unaccounted for. None in the past 12 months.	02/06/2011

		<p>2) If yes, in each case, what types of drugs were stolen and in what quantity and how much did they cost?.</p> <p>3) In how many cases were culprits identified? In each case, were the culprits patients, visitors, staff members or others (eg burglars)? If they were staff members, what were their jobs?</p> <p>4) In each case, were the culprits convicted in a court of law? If they were staff members, were they sacked?</p> <p>5) Please provide all the above information for the most recent 12-month period for which figures are available and for the four years prior to that.</p>	<p>The relevant incidents in the last 5 years are: Feb 2010 – four sustained release morphine capsules 10mg missing, cost £0.30, no one identified Oct 2007 - ten sustained release morphine capsules 200mg missing, cost £10, no one identified</p> <p>2) If yes, in each case, what types of drugs were stolen and in what quantity and how much did they cost?</p> <p>3) In how many cases were culprits identified? In each case, were the culprits patients, visitors, staff members or others (eg burglars)? If they were staff members, what were their jobs?</p> <p>4) In each case, were the culprits convicted in a court of law? If they were staff members, were they sacked?</p> <p>5) Please provide all the above information for the most recent 12-month period for which figures are available and for the four years prior to that. Please see above</p>	
09/05/2011	The Guardian	Questions around the total amount spent on external providers, (both private and other NHS) for patient treatment and care in the last year.	Document sent	03/06/2011
09/06/2011	James Mills	Questions about drug errors	1) How many 'drug errors' have been made by staff in the past 12 months (April 2010 - April 2011) and how many were made in the	09/06/2011

			<p>previous 12months (April 2009 - April 2010?)</p> <p>2010-2011 – 1245 drug errors were reported between April 2010 and April 2011 2009 -2010 – 1035 drug errors were reported between April 2009- and April 2010</p> <p>2) For each year (2010/11 and 2009/10), how many drug errors were classed as 'adverse events' and how many as 'near misses.'</p> <p>2010-2011 450 were classed as adverse events, 795 were classed as near misses 2009- 2010 444 were classed as adverse events, 591 were classed as near misses</p> <p>3) For each year, what drugs were involved and how many errors were made with each type of drug?</p> <p>Please see attached excel spreadsheets documenting the drugs involved in the errors and the number of times they occurred</p> <p>4) For each year, how many patients suffered 'low harm', 'moderate harm' or 'severe harm' and how many were adults and how many children?</p>
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			<p>2010- 2011 Low -81 Moderate 31 Severe 0</p> <p>2009-2010 Low - 32 Moderate - 15 Severe- 1</p> <p>5) For each year, how many patients died due to drug errors and how many of these were adults and how many children?</p> <p>2010-2011 0 patients died as result of a drug incident 2009- 2010 1 patient died as result of a drug incident.</p> <p>See further attachments at Y:\Comms shared work\Media\FOI\FOI documents sent</p>	
04/06/2011	News of the World	Questions about emergency contraception	<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act on emergency contraception provision in schools. More specifically I am requesting the following information:</p> <p>1. Does the Trust offer</p>	15/06/2011

			<p>emergency contraception/the morning after pill/emergency hormonal contraception to pupils on school premises, either through its own staff, a service arranged through the trust, a partnership of multi-agency arrangement, or similar?</p> <p>If so....</p> <p>2. In how many schools does it currently provide this service?</p> <p>3. A list of the schools in which the service is currently provided</p> <p>4a. For each school in which emergency contraception has been provided, the total doses of emergency contraception given to pupils (so far) in the 2010/11 school year. 4b. For each school that records age distinction, the number of recipients from Year 11 or below.</p> <p>5a. For each school in which emergency contraception has been provided, the total doses of emergency contraception given to pupils in the 2009/10 school year. 5b. For each school that records age distinction, the number of recipients from Year 11 or below.</p> <p>6a. For each school in which emergency</p>	
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			<p>contraception has been provided, the total doses of emergency contraception given to pupils in the 2008/9 school year.</p> <p>6b. For each school that records age distinction, the number of recipients from Year 11 or below.</p> <p>Please note this information has been repeatedly provided by trusts in previous FOI responses where held. Any refusal will be appealed. The only age distinction I am asking for is under 16s.</p> <p>Consistent with Department of Health and NHS responses concerning abortions and similar, for any number of 5 doses or fewer please feel free to suppress to state only that it was between one and five.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.</p> <p>Please let me know you have received this.</p> <p>We do not provide any of this.</p>	
21/06/2011	Daily Telegraph	Questions about eating disorders.	<p>Please can you provide the following information under the FOI by</p> <p>email to laura.donnelly@telegraph.co.uk.</p> <p>1. Total number of patients aged under 16</p>	01/06/2011

			<p>treated for eating disorders</p> <p>in each year 2008/2009, 2009/2010 and 2010/2011. Please can you also</p> <p>divide figures for each year into the number of male and female patients.</p> <p>2. Age and gender of youngest patient treated for each year.</p> <p>3. For each year the number of patients receiving treatment in each of these age groups:</p> <p>a) below the age of 5</p> <p>b) aged 5, 6, 7</p> <p>c) aged 8 and 9</p> <p>d) aged 10, 11, 12</p> <p>e) aged 13, 14, and 15</p> <p>We do not treat this category of patients.</p>	
21/05/20	News of the World	Questions about the Trust's CRB checks	I am writing to request details under the	23/06/2011

11			<p>Freedom of Information Act on the number of trust workers (for example, but not limited to, health workers, civilian staff, cleaners, catering staff etc) employed by the trust whose employment was subsequently terminated following receipt of CRB check results.</p> <p>More specifically I am requesting the following:</p> <p>1.a) The number of trust workers (for example, but not limited to, health workers, civilian staff, cleaners, catering staff etc) employed (either full time, part time, or on temporary contract) by the trust, whose employment was then terminated during 2010/11 following the results of a CRB check.</p> <p>1.b) A breakdown for each individual providing the following details: the length of time they were employed (to the nearest month), the job title of the position they held, and an overview summary of the offences revealed by the CRB check which led to the termination of their employment.</p>	
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			<p><u>Job Title</u></p> <p><u>Length of service</u></p>	<p><u>Summary of offences</u></p>
23/06/2011	Tiger Aspect Productions	Questions about empty properties	<p>Porter 4 months less than a month</p> <p>Domestic Assistant 8 years</p> <p>Healthcare Assistant 6 years 11 months</p> <p>Dining Room Assistant 10 years 5 months</p> <p>Senior Pharmacy Technician 2.a) and b) The same for 2009/10.</p> <p>See further attachment at Y:\Comms shared work\Media\FOI\FOI documents sent</p>	<p>Several convictions between November 2001:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7 convictions for theft - 2 driving convictions <p>1975 - 3 acts of theft - shop</p> <p>1979 - allowing self to be ca without authority</p> <p>1987 - theft from vehicle and property by deception</p> <p>1982 - theft by employee</p>

			<p>12 months? We have 4 houses that are empty and have been empty for more than 12 months.</p> <p>2. What is the greatest length of time a dwelling owned by your department has been, and is currently still, empty? What is the address of this property? One of our properties has been empty for 10 years + no 8 Tatton View, Withington.</p> <p>3. How much did your department spend on maintenance and on-going security for empty dwellings in the last financial year? Negligible Amount</p> <p>4. a) What specific measures do you use to safeguard empty dwellings against risks (such as squatting)? All properties are secured and regularly checked by the appropriate staff.</p> <p>b) How much has it cost, in the last financial year, to secure empty dwellings owned by the NHS Trust from risks (such as squatters)? No money has been specifically spent on this issue</p> <p>5. How many empty dwellings that were owned by your NHS Trust have been transferred to another organisation under your control within the last two years? None</p>	
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			Please note all 4 properties are up for sale on the open market and the trust has now accepted offers on each house.	
24/06/2011	Alison Moore Freelance journalist	Questions about employee trips abroad	Response saved at Y:\Comms shared work\Media\FOI\FOI documents sent	20/07/2011
24/06/2011	Alison Moore Freelance journalist	Questions about executive board members	<p>I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which I believe you hold.</p> <p>I am seeking the following information:</p> <p>Since April 1 2006, have you incurred</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. any legal costs relating to the resignation, removal, suspension or sacking of any executive board member 2. any legal costs relating to disciplinary actions against any executive board member, or investigations or enquiries into their behaviour or actions (other than ones where they were peripherally involved eg giving evidence against other members of staff) 	27/06/2011

			<p>3. any legal costs relating to employment tribunal or court proceedings (or preparation for proposed actions) brought by a former executive board member.</p> <p>If you have incurred such costs, please provide a breakdown for each question according to financial year. Please include costs which you have incurred but which may have been met by another party (such as the Department of Health)</p> <p>Please note I am not asking for details of the individuals involved, unless you feel able to specify these. By executive board member, I mean a paid employee of your organisation who sits or sat on your board, not non-executive directors. Legal costs include both advice and representation. Please include costs incurred by any predecessor organisation, where appropriate.</p> <p>Thank you. I look forward to your response within 20 working days. Please send to my email address AliJMoore@aol.com.</p> <p>If you do not deal with FOI requests for your organisation, please forward this to whoever does and let me know so I can adjust my list of contacts.</p>	
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8/7/2011	e-Health Media	Questions relating to The Christie's IT systems	No.	2/8/2011
			<p>I wish to submit an FOI request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to The Christie NHS Foundation Trust with a set specific questions around the usage of IT systems and Technology. The details of the questions can be viewed in the spreadsheet attached to this email which you can use directly to provide your responses.</p> <p>Where appropriate, I have provided explanations of system types (in the form of cell comments) and also drop down menus in the relevant cells for you to select the appropriate response. I hope this will help to clarify the type of responses we are looking for and that you can easily complete and return the spreadsheet back to me. To avoid any potential confusion, please provide responses wherever possible for all fields for each IT system.</p> <p>I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping us to build the EHI Intelligence NHS Trust Database - the definitive database of IT systems in use across the health service - which is now freely available to NHS staff who register at www.ehi.co.uk/MIRRY.</p> <p>If you, or a colleague at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, haven't already signed-up</p>	

			<p>for your free subscription, you're missing the essential guide to NHS IT. Using fully validated data from multiple sources, the highly searchable database details the main clinical and business systems in use in every NHS trust in England. We couldn't have built the database without you. And we will need your continued support to build the next stages of this essential business intelligence tool. Thank you again for your cooperation with this project.</p> <p>If you have any questions about the FOI request or would like to speak to us in more detail about EHI Intelligence then please do contact the EHI Intelligence team research@e-health-media.com.</p> <p>Documents sent.</p>	
19/7/2011	Data News	Questions about expenditure on hospital meals and senior executive restaurant bill.	<p>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST</p> <p>1. In the 2010/2011 financial year what was the budget on ingredients for patients meals provided in the hospital. Please provide this figure as a financial amount on ingredients only (no labour or preparation costs) per patient per day.</p>	2/8/2011

			<p>Answer: Budget equates to £6 per patient per day.</p> <p>2. In the 2010/2011 financial year what was the most expensive restaurant bill claimed on expenses by any of the Trust's executives/ directors? Please state the name and address of the restaurant, how many people were dining, the date of the dinner and the job title of the director/executive who claimed the meal on expenses.</p> <p>Answer: Date of Meal: 24th April 2010 Staff Member: Dr Chris Harrison – Medical Director Venue: Macdonald Manchester Hotel, Piccadilly, Manchester Purpose: Working dinner following presentations by senior scientists and clinicians from Istituto Oncologico Veneto from Italy Total Guests: 10 Total Value: £280.92</p>	
12/7/2011	Andrew Shelton	Questions about inpatient waiting times.	I would like to obtain some information under the FOI Act.	2/8/2011

			<p>I was hoping you could provide the following information on your trust. It would be most helpful if the information was emailed back in the attached excel spreadsheet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mean Inpatient Length of Stay for Q1 2010-11 (April 2010-June 2010), Overall and by Specialty Code (see attachment)• Mean Inpatient Length of Stay for Q1 2011-12 (April 2011-June 2011), Overall and by Specialty Code (see attachment)• Mean Inpatient Length of Stay for 2010-11 (April 2010-March 2011), Overall and by Specialty Code (see attachment)• Risk-Adjusted Mean Inpatient Length of Stay for Q1 2010-11 (April 2010-June 2010), Overall and by Specialty Code (see attachment)• Risk-Adjusted Mean Inpatient Length of Stay for Q1 2011-12 (April 2011-June 2011), Overall and by Specialty Code (see attachment)• Risk-Adjusted Mean Inpatient Length of Stay for 2010-11 (April 2010-March 2011), Overall and by Specialty Code (see attachment)• Overall risk adjusted mortality rate for 2010-11 (April 2010-March 2011)• Elective risk adjusted mortality rate for 2010-11 (April 2010-March 2011)• Non-elective risk adjusted mortality
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			<p>rate for 2010-11 (April 2010-March 2011)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of scheduled procedures for Q1 2010-11 (April 2010-June 2010) • The number of scheduled procedures for Q1 2011-12 (April 2011-June 2011) • The number of scheduled procedures for 2010-11 (April 2010-March 2011) • The number of cancelled procedures for Q1 2010-11 (April 2010-June 2010) • The number of cancelled procedures for Q1 2011-12 (April 2011-June 2011) • The number of cancelled procedures for 2010-11 (April 2010-March 2011) <p>Thank you for your assistance.</p> <p>Documents also sent.</p>	
15/7/11	Mail on Sunday	Questions about corporate gifts	<p>MAIL ON SUNDAY AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</p> <p>8 July 2011</p> <p>Dear FOI Team</p> <p>Please note that I am only interested in material which relates to the period 8 July 2010 to the present day.</p>	5/7/11

			<p>The reference to employee should be taken to mean any member of staff (medical or otherwise) who is either directly employed by the Trust or who has a contract to work for the trust. These employees will include but will not be limited to GPs, surgeons, doctors, consultants, nurses, managers and admin staff.</p> <p>1...Does the Trust maintain any register and or similar which details any gifts and or payments and or offers of hospitality made to staff from pharmaceutical companies and or drug manufacturers and or medical suppliers and or private companies of any kind. These gifts and offers of hospitality will include but will not be limited to overseas travel, attendance at UK and overseas conferences and invitations to dinners, parties and other social events.</p> <p>2...If the Trust does keep a register and or similar can it please provide a copy.</p> <p>3...During the aforementioned period has any trust employee travelled overseas as a guest of a pharmaceutical company and or drug manufacturer and or medical supplier and or other private company. If so can you please identify the member of staff. In the case of each member of staff can you state the destination (s) visited and the dates</p>	
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			<p>I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by the statute.</p> <p>In reference to your freedom of information request, I can confirm that we have not had any incidents that meet the criteria that you have outlined.</p>	
8/7/2011	e-Health Media	Questions relating to The Christie's IT systems	<p>I wish to submit an FOI request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to The Christie NHS Foundation Trust with a set specific questions around the usage of IT systems and Technology. The details of the questions can be viewed in the spreadsheet attached to this email which you can use directly to provide your responses.</p> <p>Where appropriate, I have provided explanations of system types (in the form of cell comments) and also drop down menus in the relevant cells for you to select the appropriate response. I hope this will help to clarify the type of responses we are looking for and that you can easily complete and return the spreadsheet back to me. To avoid any potential confusion, please provide responses wherever possible for all fields for each IT system.</p>	2/8/2011

			<p>I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping us to build the EHI Intelligence NHS Trust Database - the definitive database of IT systems in use across the health service - which is now freely available to NHS staff who register at www.ehi.co.uk/MIRRY.</p> <p>If you, or a colleague at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, haven't already signed-up for your free subscription, you're missing the essential guide to NHS IT. Using fully validated data from multiple sources, the highly searchable database details the main clinical and business systems in use in every NHS trust in England. We couldn't have built the database without you. And we will need your continued support to build the next stages of this essential business intelligence tool. Thank you again for your cooperation with this project.</p> <p>If you have any questions about the FOI request or would like to speak to us in more detail about EHI Intelligence then please do contact the EHI Intelligence team research@e-health-media.com.</p> <p>Two documents sent</p>	
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			<p>presentations by senior scientists and clinicians from Istituto Oncologico Veneto from Italy</p> <p>Total Guests: 10</p> <p>Total Value: £280.92</p>	
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			<p>patient leaflets and newsletters as well as design of the annual report)</p> <p>d. Can you please provide details of where within your Trust the Graphic Design or equivalent function sits?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Does your Trust have a Photography/Videography department, which covers corporate work such as events, cheque presentations, podcasts from the Chief Executive etc? If yes, can you please tell me how many people are employed within the department? Can you please supply job titles, bands and departmental structure?</p> <p>The Trust does not have a photography/videography department.</p> <p>c. If your Trust does not have a Photography/Videography department as described above,</p>	
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			<p>can you please tell me who has operational responsibility for this function? Can you please provide job titles and bands?</p> <p>Both the communications team and medical illustration department have some responsibility for this area of work.</p> <p>The communications team is responsible for arranging photography for all press related activities and events, and photography for our newsletters.</p> <p>d. Can you please provide details of where within your Trust the Photography/Videography or equivalent function sits?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Does your Trust have a Web Services department, responsible for internet, intranet</p>
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			<p>and extranet content? If yes, can you please tell me how many people are employed within the department? Can you please supply job titles, bands and departmental structure?</p> <p>The Trust does not have a web services department.</p> <p>c. If your Trust does not have a Web Services department as described above, can you please tell me who has operational responsibility for this function? Can you please provide job titles and bands?</p> <p>The Trust web services function sits within the marketing team.</p> <p>There is one role, web content manager, and this is band 6.</p> <p>d. Can you please provide details of where within your Trust the Web Services or equivalent function sits?</p> <p>The Trust web services function sits within the marketing team.</p>	
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			<p>Does your Trust have a Fundraising department? If yes, can you please tell me how many people are employed within the department? Can you please supply job titles, bands and departmental structure?</p> <p>We have 28 people in our fundraising department. Head of major relationships and community (band 8a), head of corporate and sporting events (band 8a), head of individual giving (band 7), head of supporter services (band 7), head of special events (band 7), major relationships manager (band 6), community development manager (band 6), corporate development manager (band 6), trust fundraising officer (band 5), 2 x community fundraising officers (band 5), corporate fundraising officer (band 5), 3 x sporting events officers (band 5), legacy and in memory officer (band 5), database administrator (band 5), donor development officer (band 4), donations team manager (band 5), 4 x donations administrators (1 x band 4, 3 x</p>	
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			<p>band 3), receptionist (band 2), 2 x fundraising co-ordinators (band 4), 2 x fundraising assistants (band 3).</p> <p>c. If your Trust does not have a Fundraising department, can you please tell me who has operational responsibility for this function? Can you please provide job titles and bands?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>d. Can you please provide details of where within your Trust the Fundraising department or equivalent sits?</p> <p>Our fundraising department sits within the corporate development function of the Trust.</p>	
15/7/2011	David Pegg	Questions about database abuse by staff	am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to	19/08/11

	The Bureau of Investigative Journalism		<p>assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.</p> <p>I would like to be provided with:</p> <p>1) A spreadsheet containing a list of incidents wherein staff at your Trust were reported to have accessed confidential medical records, from 2000 to 2010, and details.</p> <p>Please tab delineate the spreadsheet in the following format: date; time; employee rank; type of data accessed; database name?; investigated by Trust yes/no?; victims informed yes/no?; disciplinary proceedings initiated yes/no?; criminal proceedings initiated yes/no?; any other details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Incident' - any incident or event involving NHS trust staff accessing confidential medical information where their duties at the Trust did not require them to do so, and/or where it was alleged that the records were accessed in violation of the Data Protection Act 1998. For instance, this would include incidents where staff have accessed confidential medical records out of personal interest (where their job did not require them to do so), or incidents when staff accessed confidential medical records in order to disclose that information to other staff or to individuals outside of the Trust (including	
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			<p>incidents when this was done for personal profit).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type of data - type of medical data (if possible to express without identifying subject)?• Victims informed - Were the individuals whose data was lost informed about the incident? <p>My preferred format to receive this information is by electronic means. I would like the response to be in the form of a raw text file, tab delimited, with text qualifiers where required. Please DO NOT merge this request with any other submitted under my name or from this email address.</p> <p>If this information is held by an outside contractor then it is your responsibility under the FOIA to obtain that information. If it is held by another public body then please can you inform me of this and, if possible, transfer the request to that public body.</p> <p>I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and that it is the department's responsibility to provide the information I require. If you need further</p>	
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			<p>clarification, please contact me via the telephone number listed.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by the statute.</p> <p>In reference to your freedom of information request, I can confirm that we have not had any incidents that meet the criteria that you have outlined.</p>	
13/9/11	The Times	Questions about organ donation	<p>Freedom of Information request</p> <p>From: Kaya Burgess, Feature Writer, <i>The Times</i> [07881 796 497]</p> <p>Date: Tuesday 13th September, 2011</p>	27/9/11

			<p>Reply requested: By email to kaya.burgess@thetimes.co.uk</p> <p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>I hope you are very well. I would like to please make a request for information from your NHS Trust under the Freedom of Information Act (2000):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In the past 12 months, in how many cases where a patient died in your hospitals was permission given (either personally, through the organ donor register or through family decision) to donate their organs/tissue, and what proportion did this make up of total deaths?2. Where permission for organ/tissue donation was granted, how many of these	
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			<p>patients did so through the organ donor register, how many gave permission personally (but not via organ donor register) and how many were family decisions on behalf of the patient?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Where permission <u>was</u> given to donate organs/tissue, in how many cases were their organs/tissue <u>not</u> harvested?4. And in how many cases were their organs/tissue removed from the body but then were not/could not be eventually used?5. In cases where an attempt to donate organs/tissue was unsuccessful (as in 3 and 4 above) what were the primary reasons for this (eg: impossible to find recipient during necessary time-frame, medical complications arising from cause of death, quality of organs due to smoking/alcohol abuse). <p>Thank you so much.</p> <p>Please feel free to contact me on kaya.burgess@thetimes.co.uk or on</p>
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			<p>07881 796 497 for any further clarification, and I look forward to hearing from you within the statutory 20 working days.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>We are a cancer hospital so organ donation is rare. Whilst we are able to carry out eye donations, this is exceptionally rare and there have been no cases in the last 12 month.</p>	
5/9/11	Chaminda Jayanetti	Questions relating to services for private patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > > > I am requesting disclosure of the following information under the > Freedom of Information Act: > > > > Details of any proposals (either agreed or still under consideration) > prepared by or for the Trust since July 2010 that are designed to 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">> enable the Trust to secure increased levels of private sector income> (excluding charitable donations), including any proposals to increase> the number of fee-paying (i.e. 'private') patients treated by or at the Trust.>>>> This may include (but is not limited to) the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">>>>> - consideration of what types of care or treatment would be more likely to attract fee-paying patients>> - consideration of what fees could be charged to fee-paying patients for various forms of care>> - consideration of the impact of treating increased numbers of fee-paying patients may have on other Trust services (including any makeweight service reductions or closures)>> - plans for increased funding for marketing and public relations to attract private sector income>	
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > - details of plans for possible private sector sponsorship or > advertising (this excludes charitable donations) > > - sale, lease or transfer of Trust assets > > > > I would like the information sent electronically. Please let me know > if you require any clarifications, or wish to suggest a reformulated > request. <p>Answer:</p> <p>We transferred our existing private patient activity into a joint venture LLP with HCA International Limited in June 2010. Further details on the venture, The Christie Clinic LLP, can be found via our website www.christie.nhs.uk or via The Christie Clinic LLP website www.thechristieclinic.co.uk . A joint press statement released at the time the new organisation was created is available in our document archive at http://www.christie.nhs.uk/about-the-christie/latest-news/2010/240610.aspx</p>	
23/09/11	Data News Ltd	Question about agency staff	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST	27/9/11

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much did your hospital trust spend on (a) agency nursing care and (b) agency Doctors in the 2010/11 financial year? 2. On how many occasions was more than £1,500 paid for a single shift for an agency doctor and what were the sums paid? For each payment state the grading and specialism of the doctor and the number of hours they were contracted for. 3. On how many occasions was more than £1,500 paid for a single shift for an agency nurse and what were the sums paid? For each payment state the grading and specialism of the nurse and the number of hours they were contracted for. <p>Documents sent</p>	
11/10/11	The Telegraph	Questions about elderly beds	<p>Dear Jane,</p> <p>I would like to make a freedom of information request for all of the information to which I am</p>	

			<p>entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. If, however, my request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as soon as possible. I understand that under s.16 Fol Act 2000, you are required to advise and assist those who make requests.</p> <p>I would like to know the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What changes has the trust made to the numbers of General Medicine Beds, or what changes does it plan to make, during the following periods? 2010-11 financial year; 2011-12 financial year to date; Remainder of 2011-12 financial year2. What changes has the trust made to the numbers of Elderly Rehabilitation Beds, or what changes does it plan to make, during the following periods? 2010-11 financial year; 2011-12 financial year to date; Remainder of 2011-12 financial year3. What changes has the trust made to the numbers of Specialist Elderly Beds, or what changes does it plan to make, during the following periods? 2010-11 financial year; 2011-12 financial year to date; Remainder of 2011-12 financial year <p>If there have been changes, or there are planned to be changes, in the three periods,</p>	
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			<p>please indicate the number of beds at the start and end of each period.</p> <p>I understand that under the FoI Act 2000, I should be entitled to a response within 20 working days. I would be grateful if you could confirm, via email, that you have received this request as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.</p> <p>Response: In response to your freedom of information request, please note that we are a cancer centre and these questions do not apply.</p>	
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