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By email to

Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on 22 January 2019. Your email outlined the following request:

Please can I request the following information

Disclosing information about HTA Reportable Incidents (HTARIs) under Freedom of Information Act 2000

A list of all HTARIs that took place in 2018 detailing the following information:

- Where the incident took place
- Incident classification
- Description summary of the HTARI

Best regards

Response

In accordance with section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the information that you have requested is exempt from disclosure, as this information is easily accessible by other means. This is because the information that you have requested is covered under a previous freedom of information request. I am pleased to advise however, that the information which you have requested can be obtained from the HTA website via the hyperlinks set out below.

https://www.hta.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Freedom%20of%20Information%20Request %20Response%20Letter 1.pdf

Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

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Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website: <u>www.ico.gov.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

