



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 10/04/18.

- 1) *What is the number of operating theatre fire incidents reported in Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust for the period 2010-2018? Please provide a breakdown for each year.*
- 2) *Can you please include a breakdown of the type of operating theatre fire incidents for the period 2010-2018, broken down by each year and characterised as follows:*
 - a. *chemical ignition*
 - b. *chemical related*
 - c. *diathermy related*
 - d. *equipment related*
 - e. *other reported in Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust? Please provide a breakdown for each year.*
- 3) *What is the number of operating theatre fire incidents related to alcoholic skin preparation agents specifically reported in Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust's for the period 2010-2018? Please provide a breakdown for each year.*
- 4) *Can you please include additional details on the number of operating theatre fire incidents that resulted in an injury for the patient, i.e. burn reported in Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust for the period 2010-2018? Please provide a breakdown for each year.*
- 5) *Can you please describe what prevention protocols are in place to avoid operating theatre fire accidents in Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust? Please attach a copy of any protocols. Please note we are interested specifically in protocols related to incidents resulting in surgical burns rather than general fire safety protocols.*
- 6) *Does Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust provide any prevention training courses for operating theatre healthcare professionals on operating theatre fire incidents? If so please provide details. Please note we are interested specifically in protocols related to incidents resulting in surgical burns rather than general fire safety protocols.*

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with the FOI Act that there have been no incidents of fire reported in any of the theatres on NGH site.

There is no specific fire training or protocols for theatre staff in relation to items 5 & 6.