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Dear Dr Alexander,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1107984

Thank you for your request dated 21 November in which you asked the Department of Health (DH):

Please can you advise if the DH conducted a 10 year analysis of fire data, as advised by NHS Improvement below (email 15.13 of 17 November 2017), and to which ten year period did this analysis relate?

If so, could I possibly have a copy, or if the analysis is published, can you direct me to where it is published?

Also, is there any DH or other central NHS work currently underway on fire safety in NHS mental health facilities?

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The DH does not hold the information you requested.

I understand that NHS Improvement has revised its reply to reflect this, and I am sorry I cannot be more helpful.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the address at the top of this letter, or the email address at the end of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who may decide to investigate your concerns. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response, and received our internal review response. The ICO will not usually investigate concerns where there has been an undue delay in bringing it to their attention. You should raise your concerns with them within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

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Yours sincerely,

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