



Dear Dr Alexander,

Further to your recent request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see detailed below the Trust's response:

Of the 6 trust fires in 2015/16 and 3 trust fires in 2016/17 reported by NHS Digital*

- How many of the fires, to the trust's knowledge, were deliberately caused?

All 9 fires were deliberate

- How many, to the trust's knowledge, were caused by trust patients?

8 of the Fires were caused by Trust patients

- How many prosecutions for arson resulted from these fires?

Zero.

- Is the trust able to give a breakdown of the type of area where the fires occurred?

(eg, inpatient area, outpatient area or other).

- **1 X Electrical cupboard**
- **1 X Seclusion room**
- **7 X Patient bedrooms**

- Can the trust provide an inventory of where automatic sprinklers are installed in its premises?

No sprinklers fitted in any of Trust premises

Can the trust advise how many and what proportion of inpatient areas are fitted with automatic sprinklers?

No sprinklers fitted in any inpatient areas

We would be grateful if you could take a minute to fill out our Freedom of Information Customer Satisfaction Survey (attached) and let us know about your experience.

Please contact me in the first instance if you have any queries or questions regarding the Trust's response. However, if you have any complaints about the handling of your enquiry, please contact:

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