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Unsafe Buildings / Lifts

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

1. The number of incidents where a building or an area of a building was made unsafe, the average length of time the area of the building or building was unsafe, and the longest length of time the area of the building or building was unsafe, due to faults with the lighting at your NHS Trust in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023.

Trust answer : Nil

2. The number of incidents where a building or an area of a building was made unsafe, the average length of time the area of the building or building was unsafe, and the longest length of time the area of the building or building was unsafe, due to structural issues with the building at your NHS Trust in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023.

Trust answer : Nil

3. The number of incidents, the average length of time, and the longest length of time a lift at your NHS Trust was not usable, and the number of times a lift being unusable restricted step-free access in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023.

Eastern Service:

2019 – 1 incident (24 hours).

2020 – Nil

2021 – Nil

2022 – Nil

2023 - 2019 – 1 incident 24 hours

Please note this only refers to outbuildings, the main hospital has sufficient resilience with passenger/bed lifts to remain step-free.

Northern Service:

2019 2 incidents average time 4 hours longest period of time 6 hours

2020 no incidents

2021 no incidents

2022 1 incident 48 hours

2023 1 incident 36 hours