

Date Received: 15/11/06

Date Completed: 21/11/06

Detail of request:

In the 12 month period from 1/11/05 to 31/10/06 how many hours have you been on black alert (when there are no available hospital beds – except emergency ones which have to be specially opened), and what percentage does that represent of the total time period?

Details of response:

The situation as described by you, is referred to as “red” not “black” alert by the NHS Trust. We do not however hold the information you requested, and therefore I cannot provide this to you.

Additional information:

Details of complaints procedure and Section 50 Decision Notice provided.