

FoI request re: Black Alerts

Ref: 21-MH-1703

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of Black Alerts from 1st March 2020 to 20th February 2021.

This was received on 17 March 2021 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request:

Please can you confirm the number of Black Alerts Whittington Hospital has had from March 1st 2020 to February 20th 2021 and specific the dates.

A "Black Alert" is an emergency situation and could mean there are no beds available and ambulances queuing outside with patients.

Patients in corridors on trolleys waiting for beds.

Also can you clarify if your hospital has had any NHS Level 4 alerts in 2020 up until March 1st 2021?

The Trust has had no black alerts during the period March 2020 to March 2021.

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

FOI Complaints:

In the first instance, write to:

Director Lead for Information Governance

Chief Operating Officer
Jenner Building
Magdala Avenue

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
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