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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014315 – Burn/scalds

We are writing to make an open request for information to which we are entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Chartered Institute of Plumbing & heating Engineering is the professional body for the industry in the UK and is registered as an educational charity.

The information required are statistics for burns/scalds to individuals who have been treated in hospital relating to hot water systems, specifically caused by:

Information request 1

Number of individuals who were scalded as a result of injuries caused by central heating radiators and associated pipework for 2017.

Information request 2

Number of individuals who were scalded as a consequence of bath/sink immersion for 2017.

Information request 3

Number of individuals who were scalded as a result of tap splash/spill for 2017.

Information request 4

Number of individuals who were scalded from showers for 2017.

Information request 5

Number of individuals who were admitted into hospital following burns/scalds received from the above.

The Trust is unable to provide the information requested.

The clinical coding system does not specify what the injuries were caused by ie radiators, showers etc