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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Ref: FOI/012801 – Service suspensions

I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to know:

1) In the past 12 months, have you suspended any acute services because of a shortage of doctors or nurses to staff the service?

If yes:

- a) Which services were suspended?
- b) How many suspensions have there been?
- c) What was the longest period a service was suspended for?

2.) Intensive care services: Are any ITU beds closed?

If yes:

- a) How many times in the past 12 months have ITU beds had to be closed?
- No services have been closed due to a shortage of Doctors or Nurses.