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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to nitrous oxide or Entonox personal sampling.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1. Have you carried out nitrous oxide/Entonox personal sampling in your trust?

a. If so, which departments have you carried out personal sampling in?

2. Did you find high results in any staff members?

If yes:

a. How many staff members were affected?

b. What was the highest result you found?

c. Were these staff members informed?

d. What action was taken? (e.g. have you installed mobile destruction units?)

3. Have you suspended the use of Entonox at your trust?

Trust response:

1. Yes

a. Birth Centres, Tunbridge Wells Hospital delivery suite, A&E minors and A&E Resus

2. No

If yes:

a. Not applicable

b. 81 8 h TWA ppm

c. Yes

d. To repeat staff testing in endoscopy and further testing in all areas for reassurance

3. No