

QUESTION

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information:

The trust collects daily data on “Opel alerts” (as defined by the Operational Pressures Escalation Levels Framework) during the winter period – defined here as November 20th to March 4th as per the NHS situation reports. Could you please supply me with?

- **the date of each occasion the trust reached Opel level 3**
- **the date of each occasion the trust reached Opel level 4**

RESPONSE:

Stockport NHS Foundation Trust has been operating at Opel level 3 for every day of the time span November 20th 2017 to March 4th 2018. We did not report an Opel Level 4 during this time period. We took some of the actions associated with OPEL 4 but we did not formally report an OPEL level 4. We had the System Senior Leaders on site to try and alleviate the immediate pressure we were facing at the time.

ATTACHMENT: No