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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-164
Subject: Closures Due to Flooding

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **25/02/2026** where you requested information about **Closures Due to Flooding.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
Please provide details of all the occasions on which wards, departments or services at hospitals and other sites operated by your trust have been temporarily or permanently closed due to flooding caused by external weather events e.g. heavy rainfall, river flooding etc., over the period 2021/22 to 2025/26. Specifically, please provide the following information in a spreadsheet format:	
• Site name (e.g. hospital)	Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
• Name of ward/department/service that was affected	N/A – none recorded
• Length of closure	
• Dates of closure	
I realise that the 2025/26 data will be incomplete, but please provide information for 2026 up to 24 February, when this request was sent.	

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to The Chief Executive, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust, The Royal Bolton Hospital, Minerva Road, Farnworth, Bolton. BL4 0JR.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner. Generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Bolton NHS Foundation Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire. SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely,

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