

Freedom of Information Request **19 250**

**Our Reference:** FOI 19 250 / AA / LB / PB  
**Name:**  
**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
**Address:**

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ("the Trust") can provide the following response to your questions:

1. Does your organisation use a dedicated lone worker device? **No**
2. If your organisation does not use dedicated lone worker devices, what alternatives do you use?  
**Mobile Phones, personal local sounder alarms and the lone worker policy with traffic light procedures to follow.**
3. Is your organisations lone worker device reliant upon a sim card for reporting? Yes/No **N/A**
4. How many lone worker devices does your organisation have? **N/A**
5. Does your lone worker device feature in-house tracking or is tracking conducted by the service provider. Yes/No **N/A**
6. Of your devices how many have been utilised in the last( this does not include solely being powered on); **N/A**  
6 months as verified by your service provider xx devices  
12 months as verified by your service provider xx devices  
18 months as verified by your service provider xx devices  
24 months or more as verified by your service provider xx devices
7. Is competence in using the lone worker device included in your lone workers risk assessment? Yes/No **N/A**
8. Does the security department hold responsibility for the management of lone worker devices in your organisation? Yes/No **N/A**
9. Does your organisation carry out an annual physical inspection of the lone worker devices? Yes/No **N/A**



10. Is your security department responsible for conducting in-house training for lone workers that includes lone worker devices? Yes/No **The Trust do not use lone worker devices but the Positive Engagement Trainers deliver Personal and Team safety that includes learning objectives for Lone Workers.**

11. What are the key areas that your lone worker training focuses upon? **Included in the aforementioned training is Personal safety, Risk Assessment, Lone worker strategies and H&S legislation. The training also includes input relevant to section 3 of the Criminal Law Act along with disengagement skills.**

12. What instructions are your lone workers given in the event that their device does not function? **N/A**

Kind regards,

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