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## REQUEST

Further to your response to FOI0705, I am surprised by the lack of documentation and that only a media release has been provided; can you confirm that there is no documented risk assessments review, committee papers or reports?

If the risk assessment is, as your response states 'reviewed regularly as part of the Trust risk management process, and remains unchanged', there would surely be documented evidence of the risk review, including impact assessments and reports and committee discussions.

As you will be aware, under the obligation to confirm or deny, you should inform whether information is held of the description specified in the request.

## RESPONSE

The Trust holds data pertaining to the decision-making, risk assessment and oversight of the closure of paediatric ED, some of which can be found by searching through historic legacy S&O board papers

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