

Freedom of Information Request

- 1. Kindly provide the impact/risk assessment that was completed by the Department of Health and/or the Trust prior to the first period of lockdown in Northern Ireland (March 2020 to May 2020);**
 - 2. Kindly provide the impact/risk assessment that was completed by the Department of Health and/or the Trust prior to the second period of lockdown in Northern Ireland (September 2020 to November 2020);**
 - 3. Kindly provide the impact/risk assessment that was completed by the Department of Health and/or the Trust prior to the third period of lockdown in Northern Ireland (December 2020 to February 2021).**
- To clarify this relates to any risk assessments that detailed the effects on staff and patients, such as cancelled operations, cancelled diagnostic appointments, etc.**

The Trust has approached successive waves of the COVID-19 pandemic by developing surge plans which seek to balance the need to respond to high volumes of COVID patients with the potential impact on other services. These plans can be accessed at <http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net/2020/02/25/covid-19-coronavirus/>, and the associated equality and rural needs screenings at <http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net/about-the-trust/corporate-information/equality-and-diversity/>.

The Department of Health (DoH) provide extensive published information via their website (<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/coronavirus>) which you may also find helpful.