Information Requested:

1. How many buildings does your organisation have with non-fire retardant cladding?
   
   Please see attached a response sent to NHS England that we believe may address your overall issues relating to fire. Some of the information is commercially sensitive and has been removed under Section 43* of the Act.

2. How many buildings does your organisation have with non-fire retardant Balconies?
   
   None

3. How many buildings does your organisation have with non-fire retardant balcony decking?
   
   None

4. What are you doing to rectify any buildings with non-fire retardant decking and balconies?
   
   Not Applicable

5. What are the main problems with the 2018 building regulations SI 2018/1230?
   
   The Trust is unable to comment on the problems of the 2018 building regulations SI2018/1230. The Trust is legally required to follow this legislation and therefore the response would subjective

Applied Exemption:

The Trust believes that this information is of commercial interest and may prejudice either the supplier or the Trust. The Trust is therefore applying Section 43 of the Act (Commercial Interests):

Section 43 (Commercial Interests):

(1) Information is exempt information if it constitutes a trade secret.

(2) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to; prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

(3) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would, or would be likely to, prejudice the interests mentioned in subsection (2).
### Cladding and Fire Improvement Questionnaire

**Trust Code:** R1L  
**Trust Name:** Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust  
**Trust Contact Name:**  
**Contact Telephone number:**  
**Email:**  
**Sites (if relevant) separated by a semicolon:** Derwent Centre; Basildon Mental Health Unit; Robin Pinto; Epping Forest Unit; Sankey House; Unit 8, Cooper’s Way

**CLADDING QUESTIONNAIRE** - Where you have no cladding, please enter **NIL** for Q1. - IF **NIL** only complete question 7.  
if you are in any doubt please enter **Y** in question 1.  
**FIRE IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES** - Where you have no applicable Fire Improvement Schemes, please enter **Nil** for Q1. - IF **Nil** only complete question 1.

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<td>1. Is there any cladding in use on buildings at your trust? (Y/N/NIL)</td>
<td>Y</td>
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<td>2. What type of cladding is used?</td>
<td>VARIOUS TYPES INCLUDING STO RENDER, CONCRETE CLADDING, COMPOSIT PANELS</td>
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<td>3. What is the location of this cladding?</td>
<td>TO THE EXTERNAL FACADES TO THE EXISTING BUILDING</td>
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<td>4. Please confirm which contractor / sub contractor carried out the cladding work</td>
<td>MAIN CONTRACTOR FOR THE DERWENT CENTRE IS Commerically sensitive information CONSTRUCTION AND THE SUB CONTRACTOR IS Commerically sensitive information. CONTRACTORS FOR OTHER SITES NOT KNOWN.</td>
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<td>5. Please confirm if these buildings are over 2 stories high? (Y/N)</td>
<td>2 STOREY IN PART ONLY. BUT NO GREATER THAN 3 STOREY BUT ALL BELOW 18 M FROM GROUND LEVEL</td>
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<td>6. Please confirm if these buildings offer inpatient services? (Y/N)</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>7. Has a fire risk assessment been undertaken in the last 12 months? (Y/N)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>1. Capital costs of fire improvements (individual schemes or part of larger scheme) (£) / NIL</td>
<td>Commerically sensitive information</td>
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<td>2. Please briefly describe the scheme: (200 words max)</td>
<td>VARIOUS WORKS INCLUDING REPLACEMENT FIRE DOORS, GENERAL FIRE PRECAUTIONARY WORK, FIRE ALARM AND PANEL REPLACEMENT WORKS.</td>
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<td>3. What is the current status of this work/scheme (Chose one below by indicating with 1):</td>
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  a. Awaiting approval, but not yet approved? (1)  
  b. Approved, but not underway? (1)  
  c. Underway? (1) |
| 4. Is trust funding fire safety works themselves or is it subject to external financing? If 'YES' then choose one of the following, below: | TRUST FUNDING  
  a. external financing approved (Y)  
  b. Awaiting approval (Y)  
  c. Financing application not submitted yet (1) |