

Request Title: Asbestos Survey and Nissen Huts - Royal South Hants Hospital 1970s

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FOI Request:

- 1. I write to you kindly requesting any documents relating to Royal South Hants Hospital during the 1970s.*

We request copies of the asbestos surveys or documentation relating to the management or removal of asbestos from wards and Nissen Huts that housed clinics at the time throughout the Hospital.

Our Response:

Under section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we confirm that we do not hold the requested information as you have requested it.

In our duty to advise and assist, we advise that legislation only requires asbestos surveys to be retained for 40 years, and as such it is likely that the information you have requested has been destroyed, unless it was transferred to an archive by the Primary Care Trusts that preceded NHS Property Services, which was established in 2013. This information may still be retained by the Department of Health and Social Care as part of the transfer from PCTs to CCGs. You can make a request here: <https://contactus.dhsc.gov.uk/>