

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200582**  
Date FOI Received: **13/10/2020**  
Department: **Human Resources**  
Title: **Acoustic Shock Reporting under RIDDOR since 2000**  
Description: **Accidents reported relating to acoustic shock**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

I attach the following letter which is a Freedom of Information request into all accidents reported by BT (British Telecommunications PLC) since 2000 which has resulted in employees taking more than seven consecutive days absent off work as a result of suffering Acoustic Shock under RIDDOR guidelines.

I also request a freedom of information request into all accidents reported by other companies or individuals that has resulted in employees taking more than seven consecutive days off due to Acoustic Shock since 2000 under RIDDOR guidelines .

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

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If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

The Information Commissioner oversees the application of the Freedom of Information Act. You may contact the Information Commissioner at:

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Wycliffe House, Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545700

Website: [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards  
Information Services