

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/214

Hinkley Point Nuclear Power Plant

Request details

Following a request to South Wales Police Freedom of Information Department I understand that, in the event of a significant nuclear incident at Hinkley Point Nuclear Power Plant, the Police will advise Cardiff residents of an emergency evacuation.

I also asked "*There may be thousands of casualties requiring treatment for radiation sickness. Do local hospitals stock sufficient supplies for a crisis of this nature?*" For this information they advised I contact you (see attached FOI response). Therefore I would be grateful if you could answer this query?

Response details

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has a range of arrangements in place alongside its Major Incident Response Plan to respond to emergencies. They link with well-developed NHS Wales and national plans to ensure a timely response providing a requisite supply of countermeasures where needed.