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Subject: Records retention since the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse and Infected Blood Inquiry concluded

Q1 Has your organisation resumed destruction of records that have met retention periods, since the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse and Infected Blood Inquiry concluded?

A1 Destruction of records has only been undertaken for paper records that have been digitised and uploaded into the Trust patient records following quality assurance checks. No permanent destruction or deletion of records from our Electronic Patient Record (EPR) or Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) has been undertaken since the IICSA or IBI inquiries commenced.

Q2 If yes, are you destroying ALL records or certain cohorts?

A2 Not applicable, as per A1.

Q3 If yes, was the decision a local decision or did you receive official notification and if so, from whom?

A3 Not applicable, as per A1.