



By email

Our ref: 30/07/jb/215

20 August 2015

Re: Transportation of radioactive materials

Thank you for your letter dated 30 July 2015 which asked Public Health England (PHE) for information about accidents and incidents during the transportation of radioactive materials in the UK.

Your email has been handled as a request for information under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR). You asked:

The Health Protection Agency used to take responsibility for publishing an annual report into the safety of transporting radioactive material in the UK. This was an annual report and I believe that the responsibility of publishing it now falls to you. Could you please provide me with reports, or links to the reports for the 2012, 2013 and 2014 report?

PHE is currently analysing the events for 2013 and our report will be completed soon. This information is therefore exempt in accordance with Regulation 12(4)(d), which exempts information which is still in the course of completion. PHE does not hold any information for 2014 and an exemption for this is provided at 12(4)(a).

A copy of PHE's 2012 report can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/345814/PHE-CRCE-014.pdf

If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer them to me in the first instance. Under Regulation 11 of the EIR you have the right to make representations to PHE in respect of this response. Requests for internal reviews should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the above address, alternatively contact us by email at: Internalreview@phe.gov.uk

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by writing to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer