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I am researching empty homes and would like to find out information about empty properties owned by your NHS Trust. Please supply me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1. How many empty dwellings owned by your NHS Trust are currently empty?
How many of these have been empty longer than 12 months?*
- 2. What is the greatest length of time a dwelling owned by your department has been, and is currently still, empty? What is the address of this property?*
- 3. How much did your department spend on maintenance and on-going security for empty dwellings in the last financial year?*
- 4. a) What specific measures do you use to safeguard empty dwellings against risks (such as squatting)?
b) How much has it cost, in the last financial year, to secure empty dwellings owned by the NHS Trust from risks (such as squatters)?*
- 5. How many empty dwellings that were owned by your NHS Trust have been transferred to another organisation under your control within the last two years?*

We can confirm that Trust does not own any dwellings that fall within the terms of your request.