

FOI Request Response information

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Category:	Estates
Tags:	Fracking, correspondence

Request Detail:

Questions re fracking

Fracking has been recently banned in the state of New York due to the potential risks for human health. there is also existing bans country wide in France and Germany, however in the UK it has not yet been banned and there is currently 2 planning application that propose 8 fracking wells in Lancashire.

therefore my questions are as follows;

1. Has Lancashire NHS carried out any research on unconventional oil and gas extraction (also known as fracking), has it produced in guidance notes, reports, memos and the like?
2. Has Lancashire NHS corresponded with Lancashire county council about the proposed plans for unconventional gas extraction in Lancashire? (if yes please can you provide me with a copy of the correspondence).
3. Are there any plans for Lancashire NHS to conduct research in this area?

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

1. Has Lancashire NHS carried out any research on unconventional oil and gas extraction (also known as fracking), has it produced in guidance notes, reports, memos and the like? **No**
2. Has Lancashire NHS corresponded with Lancashire county council about the proposed plans for unconventional gas extraction in Lancashire? (if yes please can you provide me with a copy of the correspondence). **No**
3. Are there any plans for Lancashire NHS to conduct research in this area? **No**