

FOI_1125_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Nitrous Oxide Monitoring

1. Have you carried out nitrous oxide/Entonox personal sampling in your trust?

Yes

a) If so, which departments have you carried out personal sampling in?

Special Care Dental Department

2. Did you find high results in any staff members?

If yes:

b) How many staff members were affected?

ONE

c) What was the highest result you found?

60.56 ppm Full Shift 8 hour TWA

d) Were these staff members informed?

Yes

e) What action was taken? (e.g. have you installed mobile destruction units?)

SOP provided denoting the opening of windows and adjustment in anaesthetic gas working hours to mitigate exposure risk.

3. Have you suspended the use of Entonox at your trust?

No