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Dear

**St Luke's Hospital, Huddersfield**

**Planning Applications 2018/93200 & 2018/93201**

We write to comment on the EHO's response regarding radioactive substances at this site:

*More importantly, the report identifies that radioactive substances and wastes have been used at parts of the site but then makes no further investigation or assessment regarding these substances, to determine whether or not they present a risk.*

According to the Envirocheck, three permits were granted for registered radioactive substances, two in 1991 and one in 1994. No information regarding the radioactive materials or equipment involved is provided. Due to the relatively recent age of these permits, uncontrolled use of radioactive materials is not likely to have occurred, and the building structures (most of which now exist as a 6F2 type material stockpiled on site) are not expected to have been impacted by radioactivity.

Each of the permits granted authorisation under Section 13 of the Radioactive Substances Act (RSA) of 1993 for the disposal of radioactive waste. In summary, this section states that no person shall dispose of, or permit the disposal of, any radioactive waste on or from the premises.

It is therefore considered that, whilst radioactive substances may have been used on the site, the usage of such materials will have been done in a controlled manner, and no radioactive substances should have been disposed of on the site.

Yours sincerely,