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Department: **Human Resources**  
Title: **Noise Induced Hearing Loss**  
Description: **Noise Induced Hearing Loss**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

I am writing to request an Freedom of Information request relating to **all** accidents reported by **BT** (British Telecommunications PLC) for **Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL)** since the year 2000 which has resulted in an absence of their employees of more than three or seven working days in line with the correct accident reporting procedure for RIDDOR guidelines under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

I am also requesting a Freedom of Information request relating to **all** accidents reported by any other companies or individuals for accident since the year 2000 relating to **Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL)** which has resulted in a period of absence of more than three or seven working days under the RIDDOR guidelines in line with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

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If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards  
Information Services