

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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You asked

Please tell me how many EDS patients the Rheumatology department have on their books that they are providing regular and ongoing treatment to?

Our reply:

The Trust holds the information requested however could not retrieve it from the individual clinical records within the cost limit as defined by the act. Please refer to the legal notes below.

Legal notes

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested. However, the Trust could not locate, extract and collate such information as requested within the limitations of the Act. Based on a rate of £25 per hour, in accordance with the Fees Regulations, we estimate that it will cost in excess of £450 to locate, retrieve and extract the information you have requested. This sum exceeds the appropriate limit of £450 as defined in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

It is therefore considered exempt from supply in accordance with section 12(1) of the Act – Request exceeds the appropriate limit by virtue of section 13.-(1)(a) – The Cost of Compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

Attachments included: No