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REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from your NHS Trust concerning induction of labour at your maternity service. The information will form part of a research project, so I am very grateful for your kind attention to this request.

The following parts of this request are limited to documents created, circulated, and/or distributed between April 2018 and March 2019, inclusive:

- All Trust guidelines and all staff guidelines that contain information regarding induction of labour, including but not limited to indications for induction of labour, the risks and/or benefits of induction of labour, best clinical practices concerning induction of labour, and/or guidance for counselling patients concerning induction of labour.
- All leaflets, posters, form letters, information sheets, or other similar products provided to patients that contain information concerning induction of labour, including but not limited to indications for induction of labour, the risks and benefits of induction of labour, and/or clinical information about induction of labour.
- All minutes of meetings of Trust personnel at which Trust policies, communications and/or guidelines related to induction of labour were discussed.
- All email communications between Trust personnel and/or between Trust personnel and other public employees/officials (inclusive) that mention existing or proposed Trust policies and/or guidelines regarding induction of labour.

If the information is held for the calendar year rather than the financial year, then please amend the request to apply to calendar year 2018.

RESPONSE

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.