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REQUEST

Could you please provide, by email, answers to the following questions?

From the 1st January 2015 up to and including the 31st December 2015;

1 - How many people were treated in your Accident and Emergency Department for issues relating to the taking of novel psychoactive substances (aka Legal high's)?

2 – What are the age and sexes of those treated?

3 - What was the age and sex of the youngest patient?

4 – What was the age and sex of the oldest patient?

5 - What is the average cost of treating patients who have taken novel psychoactive substances (Legal high's)?

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.