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From: Commercial  
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Subject: Regulations for information on asbestos.

## REQUEST & RESPONSE

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act and the Environmental Information Regulations for information on asbestos.

More specifically, I am requesting the following:

1. a) How many new cases of asbestos related illnesses were recorded in 2017. Please provide a breakdown of the ages of the individuals at time illness was recorded, their gender; the type of asbestos-related illness (eg pleural plaque with the presence of asbestos; pneumoconiosis due to asbestos and other mineral fibres; mesothelioma) and the hospital/health care setting within which the illness was recorded.

I have provided an example of how this answer might be formatted:

AGE GENDER TYPE OF ILLNESS LOCATION

67 Male Mesothelioma Western hospital

56 Female Pneumoconiosis Eastern hospital

This list is not exhaustive. (eg if another type of asbestos-related illness is identified or the recording took place in a non-healthcare setting please include that information in the table).

b) Please could you also provide:

2) The same as above for 2016.

3) The same as above for 2015.

4) The same as above for 2014.

5) The same as above for 2013.

6. a) How many deaths due to asbestos related illnesses were recorded in 2017. Please provide a breakdown of the ages of the individuals at time of death, their gender; the type of asbestos-related illness (eg pleural plaque with the presence of asbestos; pneumoconiosis due to asbestos and other mineral fibres;

mesothelioma) and the hospital/health care setting within which the illness was treated.

I have provided an example of how this answer might be formatted:

AGE GENDER TYPE OF ILLNESS LOCATION

65 Female Mesothelioma Western hospital

58 Male Pneumoconiosis Eastern hospital

This list is not exhaustive. (eg if another type of asbestos-related illness is identified as cause of death please include that information in the table).

b) Please could you also provide:

7) The same as above for 2016.

8) The same as above for 2015.

9) The same as above for 2014.

10) The same as above for 2013.

I would like this information in electronic format, preferably as CSV files.

**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.**