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Subject: Prescription of Benzodiazepines

## REQUEST

### **Prescription of Benzodiazepines (class of psychoactive drugs)**

How many patients were given any form of benzodiazepines during treatment in hospital?

Please provide broken-down figures (if possible) for up to the past five years and at least for the past 3 years

## 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.