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From: MP  
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Subject: Cost of Flu Treatment

## REQUEST

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information in accordance with the Freedom of Information 2000.

Please tell me:

- a) How many people were admitted to Accident and Emergency with flu in each calendar year: 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015, and; 2016.
- b) What is the total financial cost for people presenting with flu at Accident and Emergency in each calendar year in answer to Question A. Please provide this information broken down by calendar year, as follows: 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015, and 2016. This should include all costs incurred to treat the illness during the patients stay at the hospital, including all staff salaries and any other medical treatment costs.

I would like the information in electronic form, sent by email to [samuel.nicholls@parliament.uk](mailto:samuel.nicholls@parliament.uk). Under the terms of the FOIA, I would expect to receive a response by 1st February 2017.

I believe that the information requested should be routinely collected and recorded by the Trust as part of their statutory duties, and should therefore be readily available.

## RESPONSE

There is no diagnostic code on our A&E system relating solely to 'flu'