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## REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide me with the following information, in relation to Whiston Hospital:

1. The number of patient falls that occurred in hospital in November 2016
2. The number of these falls that had a pre-falls multifactorial risk assessment
3. The factors that are assessed in a pre-falls multifactorial risk assessment
4. Please could you categorise the number of falls by outcome in terms of harm severity?
5. Please could you categorise the number of falls by ethnic group?
6. Please could you categorise the number of falls by age?
7. Please could you categorise the number of falls by time of day?

## 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.