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REQUEST

Could you please provide me with the number of Section 35A's issued to this Trust under the Medical Act 1983?

Please provide data for the last 3 years broken down yearly.

RESPONSE

We do not maintain a central log of such requests and so the only way to determine whether or not we have used S35A in any particular case is to manually search the record of each case.

We reserve the right to refuse requests that would cost in excess of this limit and will significantly impact on our business.

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 determining, locating, retrieving and extracting the information requested in your question.

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.