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REQUEST

Freedom of Information request: Reiki

I would like to make the following FOI request to assist in research into reiki therapy.

- 1. Is reiki therapy currently offered at St Helens & Knowsley Hospitals for patients and/or staff?**
- 2. If reiki therapy is currently offered, how much NHS funding was allocated to this service in the last financial year? Where applicable, please indicate how much was allocated to reiki for patients, and how much for staff.**

RESPONSE

1. Yes, we offer Reiki to patients who are undergoing cancer treatment.
2. No NHS funding is used for this service. The Practitioners all volunteer their services for free with expenses paid from charitable donations