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Subject: Psoriatic Arthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis

## REQUEST

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Psoriatic Arthritis and Ankylosing Arthritis

The questions are:

1. How many new patients have been diagnosed with Psoriatic arthritis in the last 12 months and how many in each hospital within the trust
2. How many of the newly diagnosed patients with Psoriatic arthritis patients are treated with biologic therapy (disease modifying therapy) to include numbers for:
  - adalimumab
  - apremilast
  - certolizumab
  - etanercept
  - golimumab
  - infliximab
  - secukinumab
  - ustekinumab
  - ixekizumab
  - tofacitinib
3. Are clinics held specifically for Psoriatic Arthritis, if so, how many and at which hospitals within the trust?
4. How many new patients have been diagnosed with Ankylosing spondylitis in the last 12 months and how many in each hospital within the trust?

5. How many of the newly diagnosed patients with Ankylosing Spondylitis arthritis are treated with biologic therapy (disease modifying therapy) to include numbers for:

- Etanercept
- Infliximab
- Adalimumab
- Golimumab
- Certolizumab
- Secukinumab

6. Are clinics held specifically for Ankylosing spondylitis if so how many and at which hospitals

## 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.