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From: [Commercial](#)
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Subject: Joint Working Agreements

REQUEST

1. Please confirm or deny whether the trust entered into any joint working arrangements with private companies in a) 2016 and b) 2017.
2. Please confirm or deny whether the trust had a policy on entering into joint working arrangements with private companies in a) 2016 and b) 2017.
3. Please confirm or deny whether the trust currently has any policy on entering into joint working arrangements with private companies.
4. Please provide details of, or a copy of, any policy the trust has on entering into joint working arrangements with private companies.

RESPONSE

After careful review and consideration, 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.