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From: Press  
Date: 15/03/17  
Subject: Thefts in Hospitals

## REQUEST

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act.

This request concerns thefts from patients in NHS hospitals.

- 1)
  - a) Please state the number of thefts from patients at your hospital.
  
  - b) For each occasion if possible, please provide a brief description of what happened and the value of items stolen.

Please provide information for the following calendar years

- i) 2012
- ii) 2013
- iii) 2014
- iv) 2015
- v) 2016
- vi) 2017 to date.

## RESPONSE

1a) Number of thefts from patients at your hospital:

2012 - 9  
2013 - 18  
2014 - 11  
2015 - 22  
2016 - 13  
2017 to date – 4

b) 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.