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Subject: Cancelled children's operations

REQUEST

I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

1. How many children's operations have been cancelled each month since 1st July 2016? Please give additional details as to what the main reasons for the cancellations were, how many were urgent operations or elective operations, and what type of illness did they involve, e.g. cancer, breathing problems, broken limbs etc.
2. How many children's operations have been cancelled over the last four financial years to date?

Kindly note a child is anyone up to the age of 18.

For both of my queries I attach an Excel document with a table for ease of inputting the data. I would be most grateful if you would use it.

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.