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Subject: Cancelled training days for nurses and junior doctors

REQUEST

Within this hospital trust, please disclose the number of training sessions and/or study days for junior doctors and nurses which have been cancelled between November 1 2013 (or the closest possible date to this) until the date of this request.

I would also like to find out how many core training sessions, higher speciality training sessions and General Practitioner (GP) training sessions have been cancelled.

Where applicable, please disclose how many of those cancelled training days and/or study days which apply to both nurses and junior doctors have been rescheduled.

Where possible, please state how many nurses and junior doctors were expected to attend each cancelled session.

"Core training" for junior doctors refers to: Core medical training, core anaesthetics training, core psychiatry training, and core surgical training.

RESPONSE

Within this hospital trust, please disclose the number of training sessions and/or study days for junior doctors and nurses which have been cancelled between November 1 2013 (or the closest possible date to this) until the date of this request.

The Trust does not record training cancellations specifically for the requested staff groups. Data relating to cancellation of training sessions is for activity incorporating, but not specifically targeted at, the 2 staff groups specified.

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The Trust does not hold the data in this way.

Where applicable, please disclose how many of those cancelled training days and/or study days which apply to both nurses and junior doctors have been rescheduled.

It is Trust policy to allocate any individual affected by a cancellation onto the next available training date for that subject. As such alternative dates were available for all cancelled sessions.

Where possible, please state how many nurses and junior doctors were expected to attend each cancelled session.

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 2.5 working days in answering this question. Under the FOI Act, the Department is not obliged to comply further.