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Subject: Joint Hypermobility

## REQUEST

I am currently undertaking a report into the prevalence of joint hypermobility within the general population as part of my International Baccalaureate Diploma, and was curious as to if you had any information on the following from the past 10 years:

- The average age of those receiving treatment for Joint Hypermobility Syndrome.
- The comparative percentage of males and females receiving treatment for Joint Hypermobility Syndrome
- The number of males receiving treatment for joint hypermobility at ages: 8, 9, 10, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14, 15-16, 16-17, and 17-18.

## 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.