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REQUEST

Can you please provide me in an **EXCEL file (please make sure that your response will actually be in an EXCEL file not in PDF or WORD)** with the following information?

- 1) How many crutches, walking frames and walking sticks were purchased by your trust in the financial year 2017/18, 2016/17 and 2015/16 (please break the figure down by financial year)?
- 2) What was the total spend in the above years on a) crutches b) walking frames c) walking sticks (please break the figure down by financial year)?
- 3) How many have been given to patients and have not been returned in each financial year (please break the figure down by financial year)?

RESPONSE

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust do not have to provide information to the applicant which is easily accessible by other means. This information you require can be viewed via the Trusts new publication Scheme at –

<http://www.sthk.nhs.uk/about/Documents/FOI/2015/Response%20Request%20149280318.pdf>