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Subject: Modafinil in patient records

REQUEST

Please may I make an FOI request adapted from a previous request I have made in relation to Modafinil and diagnoses of Steven-Johnson Syndrome.

To refine my request in the hope it may bring it within the statutory requirements, please may you tell me:

By accessing records of patients attending the trust or its hospitals or medical centres an diagnosed with Steven-Johnson Syndrome (or SJS) in the past financial year (2016-17), how many of records make any mention of Modafinil, whether a known prescription or assumed cause of the case.

I anticipate there will be in the region of around 10 patients diagnosed per year per trust, judging by my previous request, so I hope it will not take too long to process the records manually.

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.