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Subject: Elective surgical procedures cancelled

REQUEST

- Number of RBC units utilised by ward and/ or department in a) 2015 and b) 2016
- Number of elective surgical procedures cancelled in 2016 due to the patient being identified as anaemic
- Number of elective surgical procedures occurring for patients who were anaemic on the day of surgery
- Of the above, the number of these procedures that required a blood transfusion
- Following the NICE Quality Standards published in December 2016 on blood transfusion, is able to meet Quality Standard 1?

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.