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From: Commercial
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Subject: Falls and rheumatology

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

1. How many falls prevention teams does your trust operate?
2. How many of these falls prevention teams include a podiatrist? Please state the number of podiatrists employed within each falls prevention team.
3. How many of these falls prevention teams are led by a podiatrist?
4. If the trust does not operate any falls prevention teams, please provide a reason for this.
5. How many patients have been diagnosed with rheumatological conditions in your Trust in: (a) 2012/13, (b) 2013/14, (c) 2014/15, (d) 2015/16
6. How many of those patients were referred to podiatry services following their rheumatological diagnoses in (i) 2012/13, (ii) 2013/14, (iii) 2014/15, (iv) 2015/16

RESPONSE

Q 1.The Trust has a hospital falls team and a community falls team that covers the St Helens area.

Q2.Neither of the teams have a podiatrist, if we need a podiatrist we refer to the appropriate service.

Q3. Neither of our teams are led by a podiatrist.

Q4. N/A

Q5.

12/13 1333

13/14 1614

14/15 1700

15/16 2003

Q6 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 this portion of your request.