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REQUEST

How much has been spent and the number of patients seen via Insourcing, Outsourcing and the Hospitals own Waiting List initiatives in the last 3 years. In the most recent FY in the 12 months ending March 2021

To support I have attached a sample template document if required.

RESPONSE

The Trust does not routinely outsource – however last year during the pandemic we did outsource exclusively with one independent sector provider – Fairfield Hospital

We are unable to provide information as this would exceed the cost limit as set out by the Act.

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.