

Ref. No: 167300420
From: Press
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Subject: FIT Test information

REQUEST

I would like to be provided with:

- 1) the sex-breakdown of all those who failed fit tests for all available masks at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.
- 2) the sex-breakdown of all those who had to use a powered air purifying respirator at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.
- 3) the sex-breakdown of all those who failed their fit test for a FFP3 mask at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.
- 4) the sex breakdown of all those who failed their fit test for a Disposable Healthcare Respirator, FFP3, Valved, 1873V+ at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.
- 5) the sex breakdown of all those who failed their fit test for a Disposable Healthcare Respirator, FFP3, Type IIR, 1863+ at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.
- 6) During the period 1st February 2020 to 30th April 2020, has your trust been doing fit tests or just fit checks?
- 7) What is the sex breakdown of all those who had to undergo mask fit tests between 1st February 202 and 30th April 2020

When I say “sex-breakdown” I am looking for the proportion of male versus female staff rather than numbers of each

If you have any queries relating to this request, or if I can clarify or narrow any aspect of it to facilitate its success, please let me know.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material.

RESPONSE

Retrieving the information requested would require an extensive review of Trust information which would exceed the appropriate limit for responding to a Freedom Of Information

Request. 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 the regulations related to the Act. This represents the estimated cost of employees spending 18 hours to undertake answering the applicant's questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.