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From: Commercial
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Subject: PPE stocks held by St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust

REQUEST

All available information produced by St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust on PPE stocks between 5 March and 5 May 2020, including:

- The stock levels of surgical gowns, pairs of surgical gloves, plastic aprons, fluid repellent surgical masks (e.g. IIR masks), FFP3 respirators, FFP3 respirators, eye protection (glasses) and eye protection (visors)
- Usage of those stocks during this period (e.g. daily or weekly depletion of surgical gowns)
- Any estimates at the time of how long those stocks were expected to last

If possible, could you please split this data out by healthcare setting (i.e. detail PPE stocks by all hospitals in your trust).

I have enclosed a spreadsheet with a standard format if this is at all helpful, though I appreciate that, in order to process this request as efficiently as possible, you may prefer to send over documents in whatever format you have available.

While all dates between 5 March and 5 May are given, I appreciate that its unlikely that your will have data for every date and so would just appreciate you sharing what information you do have.

If possible, could you please send information in an excel-readable format (e.g. csv or .xls).

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.