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Subject: Staff Assaults

REQUEST

1) How many physical assaults against NHS staff by patients have been recorded since January 2018. I would like this information broken down by month, and then by department.

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.

In line with our duty to provide advice and assistance we would advise you to submit a new request for information regarding the Trust as a whole. We would be able to supply this information within the appropriate limit.