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Subject: Section 47 referrals

REQUEST

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please can you tell me how many Section 47 referrals the trust has received in each year over the past five years (Apr-Mar for each year).

Please can you also tell me how many children have been subject to Child Protection Medicals at the trust in each year over the past five years.

If possible, please can you include a summary of the child's condition and the outcome for each case e.g. the child was placed in care, the child returned home but with support from social services.

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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.