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Subject: Transferred patients

## REQUEST

Please answer this simple question and send one-piece of information.

- 1) How many people were transferred from Whiston hospital to Hope Centre Salford Hospital between 1st January 2015 and 31st December 2015?
- 2) The ACTUAL CT scan from 27th October 2014...not just the radiologist's interpretation of it.

If I need to ask the questions individually I will, but there is no more than 4 hours work here.

## RESPONSE

- 1) In 2015 the trusts patient record system recorded when a patient was transferred to another hospital however it did not record which trust the patient was transferred to. In the time period you have requested 996 patients were recorded as being transferred to another Trust, in order to identify which trust they were transferred to in order to answer your request it would require a manual review of 996 records. We estimate that it would take approximately 10 minutes per transfer to locate and gather this information.

Section 12 of the FOIA states that public authorities do not need to respond to a request where it would exceed the cost limit as set out by the Act. The cost limit is set at £450 and is calculated by 1 person working at a rate of £25 per hour for 18 hours.

- 2) At St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust the Legal team are responsible for processing such requests for patient records. Please let us know if you would like this request to be sent onto the team alternatively please see link below to find out further information:  
<https://www.sthk.nhs.uk/access-to-your-health-records>