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Subject: Urology procedures

REQUEST & RESPONSE

If you can't provide this information, please can you provide as close as possible relating to Urology.

- 1. Breakdown of the number of patients per month for the last 12 months that have come in for a procedure?**

Section 12: cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit

The Trust currently has no existing data feeds available to supply this information and would need to develop them to do so. Therefore, the Trust estimates that to answer questions 1 – 7 would exceed the appropriate time limit.

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request where it is estimated that the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit is specified within the regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days answering the request, either wholly or partially.

- 2. The date they were referred.**

Please see response to question one.

- 3. When they were operated on.**

Please see response to question one.

- 4. Average waiting time per month between referral date of procedure.**

Please see response to question one.

- 5. Do they have outpatient appointments? If so, how many?**

Please see response to question one.

6. The number of missed or DNA appointments for the department?

Please see response to question one.

7. Number of Face-to-face vs Virtual appointments?

Please see response to question one.

8. How many staff members are in the urology? Can a named list or department structure be provided where possible?

9x Consultants
1x Associate Specialist
8x Middle Grade Doctors
3x FY2 Doctors
3x FY1 Doctors
1x Band 8a Lead Nurse Manager
4x Band 7 Urology Nurse Practitioners
1x Band 7 Stone Nurse Practitioner
2x Band 6 Urology Nurse Practitioners
5x Cancer Nurse Specialist
1x Band 4 Urology Technical Officer
1x Band 4 Clinic Co-ordinator