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REQUEST

1. A copy of the most recent version of the Acting Down Policy implemented by the hospital.
2. The number of times the Acting Down Policy has been enacted within the trust over the past year. Please provide a breakdown by specialty, indicating the number of times the policy was applied in each specific area.
3. The total cost incurred by the trust as a result of implementing the Acting Down Policy over the past year. Please provide the financial figures associated with this policy, broken down by specialty.
4. The number of days off in lieu granted to individuals who have stepped down as a result of the Acting Down Policy. Please provide the breakdown by specialty, indicating the number of days off given in each specific area.

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.