

Ref. No: 868  
Date: 16/06/23  
Subject: Oxygen prescribing for the acutely unwell

## REQUEST

**I would like to know your Trust compliance on prescribing oxygen for the acutely unwell as stated by the British Thoracic Society, who attend the Emergency Department.**

## RESPONSE

### Section 12: cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit

The Trust would need to undertake a manual review of records to provide the requested information, which we estimate would exceed the appropriate 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.