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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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Request for the number of patients who were initiated with certain drugs in the NICE TA codes.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information you have requested as we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

The Trust does not hold data on what products are prescribed against or in line with a particular NICE TA. We understand that NHS organisations in England have a coding system that enables them to do this, but unfortunately the Southern Health and Social Care Trust does not.

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