

FOI/2115

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

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### **Question 1:**

**Under FOI legislation please tell me how much your health trust has spent on the removal and management of asbestos in healthcare setting buildings between 2019 and 2023.**

Response:

£855,458

### **Question 2:**

**Please also tell me how many cases have been identified of asbestos exposure to an individual from within a healthcare building in your health trust during the same time period.**

Response:

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 the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve the requested information. In order to obtain this information and it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

**Question 3: Finally can you also tell me how much your health trust has paid out between 2019 and 2023 in compensation as a result of asbestos exposure in buildings within your health trust.**

Response:

£12, 499

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