

FOI 2516

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Since 1st Jan 2024:

How many items of equipment are considered 'broken' or 'out of order' within hospital?

Response:

This information is not centrally collated and we consider that the cost of retrieving the information would be above the 'appropriate limit' as defined by the FOI Act under Section 12. Section 12 makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit has been specified as £450 for public authorities such as the Southern Trust. This represents the cost of one or more person spending 18 hours or more in determining whether we hold the information locating retrieving and extracting the information.

How many items of equipment are in the process of being repaired?

Response:

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How many appointments have been delayed due to equipment being 'broken' or 'out of order'?

Response:

This information is not recorded/held.

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