

FOI 2664

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Request:

Could I get the most up-to-date waiting times for OG patients who have received a red flag referral in the Southern Trust area.

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. To obtain the information would include a manual trawl of referrals which would exceed the £450 limit as it would take over 18 hours or more to provide and is therefore cost prohibitive.

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