

FOI 2679

4th October 2024**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

Request:

I would be grateful if you could let me know how many foreign nationals are on NHS waiting lists in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust area.

Response:

Unfortunately, the requested information cannot be provided. This is because the information is not readily available from existing reporting or dashboards. To retrieve the information would exceed the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information, it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

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.

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