

Title: RDF1177-23 Sewage Leaks

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

*In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could comply with the following request. Could you please provide the following information:*

- 1. The number of sewage leaks at Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust reported over the last 12 months.*

Answer: The Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Northern Services) report Nil sewage leaks. The Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Eastern Services) has considered your request, however to provide you with the information requested would require the manual extraction and manipulation of information from various sources. To carry out this work would exceed the appropriate cost limit as set out in Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is therefore exempt.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 12 (1) and defined in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request for information if it estimates that the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit of £450 represents the estimated cost of one person spending two and a half days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting that information.