

Title: RDF1116-22 - Maintenance & Repair Works

Reference Number: Maintenance & Repair Works

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

I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information.

- 1) *The total duration (in days or hours) for which services were closed due to maintenance or repair works. Please can you provide the data with the following breakdowns:*
 - a) *Yearly for the financial years 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13*
 - b) *The impacted site*
 - c) *The impacted service area (e.g. surgery, outpatient, inpatient etc.)*
 - d) *The total number of cancelled services due to this*

Answer: The Trust 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. This applies per financial year.

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.

- 2) *The total duration (in days or hours) for which services were closed due to estates and infrastructure failures (e.g. damages, equipment deficiencies). Please can you provide the data with the following breakdowns:*
 - a) *Yearly for the financial years 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13*
 - b) *The impacted site*
 - c) *The impacted service area (e.g. surgery, outpatient, inpatient etc.)*
 - d) *The total number of cancelled services due to this*

Answer: Please see response to question 1.