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Kawasaki Disease

Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Re: Kawasaki Disease

Request for Information:

Kawasaki Disease affects a growing number of children and young people in the UK. It is the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children and this FOI seeks to establish essential data for this patient population.

For your trust, please provide information sought for the following calendar year:

January 2019 to December 2019

January 2020 to December 2020

January 2021 to December 2021

January 2022 to December 2022

The information we request is, for each admission of Kawasaki Disease, - ICD10 diagnosis (primary or secondary) of M303 Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome:

- **Year of each admission**
- **Month of each admission**
- **Patient gender**
- **Patient ethnicity**
- **Age of patient at diagnosis**
- **First four items of patient postcode (partial postcode which ICO advises is non-identifiable – we use aggregated geo data to identify disease hotspots so please provide this important element – thank you)**

For your ease, the information can be inserted into the excel spreadsheet template attached, or the below table:

Year of admission (Please include years 2019 to 2022)	Month of admission	Patient Gender	Patient Ethnicity	Age of patient at diagnosis	First four items of patient postcode (non-identifiable)	First admission for this Kawasaki Disease diagnosis? (Yes/No)

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where possible)						

Response:

This information was not possible to attain within the timeframe. This information is not centrally held on a database. To undertake this exercise would necessitate a manual interrogation of data which would involve a significant number of hours. This would exceed the costs limit specified in the FOI act.

We estimate that compliance with this (element of the) request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.