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## **Alliance Medical Scan Facility at Musgrave Park Hospital**

**I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to request all correspondence relating to the establishment of the Alliance Medical scan facility at the site of Musgrave Park Hospital.**

**It would be correspondence around the arrangements for setting up of the facility.**

**Dates between January 1 2007 and December 31 2013.**

**Correspondence between Alliance Medical and the Belfast Trust.**

Belfast Trust are unable to provide the information requested above, as to do so would involve more than 18 hours work.

A detailed search all archived documents, including a more in-depth search of the Acute Contracts Department electronic files, and search for correspondence via staff email accounts, during the period stipulated 2007 – 2013 would take in excess of 18 hours.

Belfast Trust considers that the cost of retrieving the information would be above the 'Appropriate Limit', as defined by the Freedom of Information Act under Section 12. Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 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 Belfast Trust. This represents the cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.