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Puberty Blockers

I wonder can you supply me with the number of individuals who had been prescribed 'puberty blockers' by GIDs up until the recent discontinuation of the practice, and can you break it down by males and females?

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust is unable to provide this information, as this information is exempt under the Freedom of Information Act, Section 12 – Fees Limit.

A full case note review would be required in order to provide any further information and would take >18 hours to provide this level of detail. The Belfast Health and Social Care Trust considers that the cost of retrieving the information would be above the 'Appropriate Limit' as defined by the FOI Act under Section 12.