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Cholesterol Medication

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide all the different Cholesterol medication used by the Trust and the quantity that is ordered each year for each brand?

Belfast Trust is unable to provide this information as to do so would require more than 18 hours work at present as staff would have to work across two systems.

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.