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Hypoparathyroidism

I am writing to submit a new FOI request about Hypoparathyroidism within your Trust.

1. **Do you have an endocrinology led bone and calcium clinic, if so how frequently does it meet?**

No within BHSCT patients are seen in Endocrinology clinics.

2. **a) How many patients with Hypoparathyroidism* do you have?**

This information is not held centrally within the trust and would require a manual trawl of notes which would take in excess of 18 hours.

- b) Of these patients with Hypoparathyroidism*, how many have been seen in hospital in the last 12 months?**

Information not held centrally and would require a manual trawl of notes which would take in excess of 18 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.

***Hypoparathyroidism is classified as ICD10 codes E20.0, E20.8, E28.9 or E89.2
*Please include all codes as we anticipate E89.2 will contain the majority of patients.***