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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to NHS Staff injury.

1, The number of NHS staff who have been injured as a result of caring for patient that is classed as large / obese / with a high BMI / barbaric patient over the following dates:

- a. 1 Jan 2011 to 31 Dec 2011*
- b. 1 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2012*
- c 1 Jan 2013 to 31 Dec 2013*
- d Jan 2014 to 31 Dec 2014*
- e Jan 2015 to 31 Dec 2015*

For each staff member, I wish to know the following:

2, The nature of injury the staff member sustained (For example – broken back, sprained ankle,

3, How the injury was sustained (For example – patient fell on staff member while lifting etc)

4, How long (if any) the staff member needed off work

5, The weight of the patient if known

6, If a compensation claim was lodged

7, How much compensation was paid out to the staff member

This information is not recorded and the Trust would need to check each recorded injury to staff to ascertain if the cause of the injury was due to the weight of a patient.

The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.