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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 suspected carbon monoxide poisoning.

You asked:
1. *How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2014-30th June 2015?*
2. *How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2015-30th June 2016?*
3. *How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2016-30th June 2017?*
4. *How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2017-30th June 2018?*
5. *How many cases have been treated in A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2014-30th June 2015?*
6. *How many cases have been treated in A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2015-30th June 2016?*
7. *How many cases have been treated in A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2016-30th June 2017?*
8. *How many cases have been treated in A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2017-30th June 2018?*

In each question you asked that the data be further broken down to show data relating to Children aged 0-18 and Adults aged 60+.

Trust response:

There is no A&E diagnosis code for carbon monoxide poisoning and therefore each attendance record would need to be reviewed for the data requested.

The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider 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 your request and we will not be processing your request further.