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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 March 2019 - 29th February 2020?*
- 2. How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st March 2020 - 28th February 2021?*

Trust response:

The system used within the A&E department does not hold this level of detail. Attendances such as these would be logged as poisoning and would therefore include all types of poisoning. It may be that further details have been added to the patient records but this would involve the manual reading of all the records by a clinical staff member.

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.