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REQUEST

- 1. Please could you tell me how many people have attended the A&E units of hospitals within your Trust between 1.9.23 and 31.8.24 with a medical complaint that was believed to have been linked to their use of the injectable form of semaglutide/tirzepatide/liraglutide or a version of them?**

RESPONSE

The trust is exempting the release of this information under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 12 of the FOIA allows a public authority to refuse a request where it estimates that it would exceed the appropriate limit to comply with the request. The relevant section states:

12. (1) - Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

where the appropriate limit is equal to 18 hours of staff time as set by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004

In determining the time limit, the Trust can only take into account

- determining whether the information is held;
- locating the information, or a document containing it;
- retrieving the information, or a document containing it; and
- extracting the information from a document containing it.

