

FOI 0456_2025 Response

Request

***Clarification: Request relates to hip replacement and knee replacement.

I am writing to formally request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. As part of our ongoing efforts to make healthcare better, we would appreciate it if you could provide the following data:

1. What number of Healthcare Workers reported an incidence of exposure to blood and body fluids (BBF) in theatre during a total hip or knee replacement, by year since 2021?
2. The average cost to treat a Healthcare Worker with a reported incidence of exposure to blood and body fluids (BBF).
3. Please provide details of the number of working days lost due to MSD injuries by members of staff working in theatres, by year since 2021. What is the cost of losing these workdays, by year since 2021?
4. What is the cost per tonne to dispose of clinical waste?
5. How many tonnes of clinical waste did the Trust send to incineration, by year since 2021?
6. Could you please provide data on reported instances where a polyp sample was taken during an endoscopy procedure but was not successfully transferred to the sample collection container? If possible, please include the number of such instances per year since 2021.
7. Could you please provide information on the average cost to readmit a patient following an instance where a polyp was taken during an endoscopy procedure but was not successfully transferred to the sample collection container ('lost polyp')?

Response

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

Your request for information is therefore not applicable to the Trust.