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I am responding to your request for information received 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision. If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House  
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**Request:**

- Question 1. The number the leaks on the hospital estate that have taken place over the last 3 years.**
- Question 2. When and where on the estate these leaks occurred?**
- Question 3. Whether the leaks were water or sewage?**
- Question 4. The cost to clean up these leaks**

**Answer:** The Trust's maintenance is outsourced from a number of other organisations and Trusts and to answer these questions we would need to obtain this information from numerous sources. Therefore, the Trust is unable to comply with your request as the cost of compliance and extracting your exact requirements would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 which is specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is based on a rate of £25 per hour, regardless of the rate of pay of any individual involved in the retrieval of requested information, and equates to 18 hours work.