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## REQUEST

**I would like to request under The Freedom of Information Act if there is any information of any medical/surgical complications, complaints, serious case reviews and negligence claims against the surgical gynaecology department, particularly the surgical hysterectomy department at Ormskirk & Southport Hospital within the past 15 years.**

## RESPONSE

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust does not have to comply with a request where it is estimated that the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit is specified within the regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days answering the request, either wholly or partially.