

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 528 C**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 11/03/2019.

*In the last 5 years the number of doctors who have had capability investigations. I am interested in the length of time each of these has taken to be investigated.*

*I would be grateful if you would also inform me of the same data – start of investigation and publication of investigation for **all**:*

*Comprehensive investigations*

*Serious incidents investigations*

Unfortunately we are unable to provide you with the information requested as:

**Section 12(1) of the FOIA is a provision which allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed a set limit known as the appropriate limit.**

**We can confirm that the amount of time required to extract and provide the information for all investigations over a five year period requested would exceed the 18 hours permitted for an individual FOI request. This is because the supporting files would have to be manually searched.**