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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for a breakdown of the trust "high risk backlog" in the ERIC 2021/2022 data.

Please see attached a spreadsheet with a list of the sum of the cost to eradicate high risk backlog for all trusts in the ERIC 2021/2022 data.

Could the trust please provide me with a breakdown of the figure for your trust into:

- A description of each piece of work required to eradicate the high risk backlog
- The cost of each piece of work required to eradicate the high risk backlog
- The year this piece of work was added onto the high risk backlog

I have attached another spreadsheet for the trust to input this data on (called Backlog maintenance FOI - to fill in).

**To ascertain this data, would not be achievable within the s.12 timescale of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.** Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states: Section 12(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. Therefore, the Trust is unable to comply with this particular part of 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.