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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5946

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 20th September 2023.

Your request was as follows:

I would like to make a formal FOI request on data for the following spine surgery procedures and their totals by individual operators within your trust between 01.04.2022 - 01.04.2023:

- V22 Primary decompression operations on cervical spine
- V23 Revisional decompression operations on cervical spine
- V24 Decompression operations on thoracic spine
- V25 Primary decompression operations on lumbar spine
- V26 Revisional decompression operations on lumbar spine
- V27 Decompression operations on unspecified spine
- V37 Primary fusion of joint of cervical spine
- V38 Primary fusion of other joint of spine
- V39 Revisional fusion of joint of spine
- V40 Stabilisation of spine
- V41 Instrumental correction of deformity of spine
- V42 Other correction of deformity of spine
- V43 Extirpation of lesion of spine
- V49 Exploration of spine
- V54 Other operations on spine
- V56 Primary foraminoplasty of spine
- V57 Revisional foraminoplasty of spine
- V67 Other primary decompression operations on lumbar spine
- V68 Other revisional decompression operations on lumbar spine
- V69 Other primary decompression operations on cervical spine
- V70 Other revisional decompression operations on cervical spine

Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet.

Please see our response above in blue.

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5946 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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