

FOI 3621

4th March 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

I am seeking hospital-level activity data within your health authority, as outlined below.

Dataset 1: ICD-10 Diagnosis Data

For each hospital, please provide:

- **From 2022 up to the latest data available, preferably by calendar year**
- **Primary (first) diagnosis ICD-10 codes (three or more characters), chapters A–Q only, including patients outsourced to the private sector**
- **Number of cases per ICD-10 code**
- **Hospital name and postcode**

Response:

Please see document for response (Attachment 1).

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality, in line with this duty the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Dataset 2: Procedures / Surgery Data

For each hospital, please provide:

- **From 2022 up to the latest data available, preferably by calendar year**
- **Primary procedure OPCS codes, all chapters, including patients outsourced to the private sector**
- **Number of cases per OPCS code**
- **Hospital name and postcode**

Response:

Please see attached document for response (Attachment 2)

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