

FOI 2597

15th November 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Whether the SHSCT had a service agreement for St Francis Private Hospital Mullingar or any other hospital or private provider for hernia operations.

Response:

I can confirm that the Southern Trust commenced a contract with St Francis Private Hospital Mullingar during the financial year 2012/13. A further contact was initiated with St Francis during financial year 2013/14.

Patients who have hernias would have been included within this contract, however, we cannot confirm how many as they would have been generically coded as General Surgery.

With regards to other IS Providers during the financial years 2013/14 and 2014/15 the SHSCT had a contract with 3FiveTwo, of which hernia patients would have been included.

If the Southern Health and Social Care Trust did have service agreement for hernia operations 2000 – 2024 when did the service level agreement begin and when did it end.

Response:

The contracts with St Francis Private Hospital Mullingar commenced in financial year 2012/13 and ended in the financial year 2013/14.

The contracts with the IS Provider 3FiveTwo commenced in 2013/14 and ended in the financial 2014/15.

From March 2014 – 2024 please confirm how many patients from the Southern Health and Social Care Trust were treated via service agreement.

Response:

This information is not centrally recorded.

Please confirm the clinical threshold 2000-2024 to referral to said service agreement.

Response:

This information is not centrally recorded.

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