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Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your correspondence dated 5 November 2019 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by NHS Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG.

You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:

I am conducting a nationwide investigation into the adherence to Best Practice Tariffs (BPT) by hospitals performing prosthetic replacement of the hip or knee operations; namely procedures:
OPCS Code: Procedure

W371 W371 Primary total prosthetic replacement of hip joint using cement
W381 W381 Primary total prosthetic replacement of hip joint not using cement
W391 W391 Primary total prosthetic replacement of hip joint NEC
W931 W931 Primary hybrid prosthetic replacement of hip joint using cemented acetabular component
W941 W941 Primary hybrid prosthetic replacement of hip joint using cemented femoral component
W951 W951 Primary hybrid prosthetic replacement of hip joint using cement NEC
W401 W401 Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement
W411 W411 Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint not using cement
W421 W421 Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint NEC

I would therefore request the following information in a CSV or Excel file format for all ELECTIVE spells discharged from Jul 2018 to Jun 2019 (inclusive totaling 12 months)

Column Heading EXAMPLE DATA (made up numbers)

CCG Name = A CCG

Provider Org code = RRK

Provider Org name = UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Procedure Code = W371

ADMISSION METHOD = ELECTIVE ONLY

TOTAL Number of Spells discharged Jul18-Jun19 = 1,234

SUM TOTAL Number of Bed Days for spells discharged Jul18-Jun19 = 124,560
Number of spells submitted for BPT = 1,100
SUM TOTAL Number of Bed Days for spells submitted for BPT = 120,459
Number of spells paid on a BPT basis = 537
SUM TOTAL Number of Bed Days for spells paid on a BPT basis = 51,456

If spells were to have multiple procedure codes, example W381 and W411, then these are to be presented via concatenation of the procedures of interest identified in the spell. For the example above this would be W381, W411.

Under S21 of the Freedom of Information Act – NHS Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG’s are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available on the NJR Centre Website via the following link below;
<http://www.njrcentre.org.uk/njrcentre/News-and-Events/NJR-data-supports-Best-Practice-Tariff>

Right of appeal

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Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely



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