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Date: 6th March 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email 14th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Pre assessment

Q1 I am a Third Year Student nurse, at Keele. We are currently writing a leadership report about saving the future of nursing care and I was just hoping if I could ask some questions that will help me in my essay.

I was wondering the impact statistically on the back log of surgery due to the cancellation or not attending pre assessment.

A1 Information regarding the cancellation reason, relating to preoperative assessment, isn't held by the Trust.

Q2 And also, How much it will cost to produce a website or programme.

A2 Information not held by the Trust

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Yours,



Leah Carlisle
Head of Data, Security & Protection and Health Records
Data Protection Officer

On 15th January 2025 we contacted you via email with the following.
To continue with your request we require clarification on the following-

what is meant by impact? And in addition, what are your expectations of an answer for *How much it will cost to produce a website or programme* as UHNM is a Acute Hospital Trust and not a web designer company

On 6th February 2025 you replied via email with.

'I am currently researching the impact of inadequate preoperative assessments on surgical backlogs and would appreciate any available statistics on the number of delayed or cancelled surgeries resulting from this issue. Specifically, I am looking for data on how preoperative assessment deficiencies have contributed to delays in scheduling or performing surgeries. I am also wondering how much creating a webserver would cost for the NHS, not a website per say more like an added webserver to the current things used in this trust. If you could provide any relevant figures'