



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-514

Date: 26th November 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 1st November 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) Nuffield Hospital Newcastle under Lyme

On the same day you contacted us via email with:

'I requested the information from UHNM, about their use of The Nuffield hospital to be clear.'

**Q1 I am requesting information under the FOI act 2000.
I want to know what the cost of a total hip replacement done by /at the Nuffield Hospital Newcastle under Lyme on behalf of the NHS on an NHS patient?**

A1 Currently, we don't sub-contract to Nuffield hospital to perform any hip operations on behalf of UHNM and therefore we cannot answer question.

Q2 How many total hip replacements were carried out at the Nuffield Hospital N-U-L between August 2023 and the end of July 2024?

A2 Information not held by UHNM, please contact Nuffield Hospital.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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