

Request title: Orthopaedics, Spinal procedures 2015-16

Date of Response: 1st April 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

I am looking to obtain information about your Orthopaedic Spinal service for the last 12 months - to find out how many spinal procedures are carried out within the trust? These include Cervical, thorocolumbar including scoliosis in both adult and paediatrics.

Also is possible to obtain the total spend on medical devices used to complete these procedures(spinal implants) in the last 12 months?

Reply

The figures below have been extracted using the ICD10 diagnosis codes of V22 through to V68 and based on 1st Jan 2015 – 31st December 2015.

The number of Episodes with one or more spinal procedures coded = 1053 (this is patient episodes, a patient may have had more than one procedure during that episode)

The total number of spinal procedures coded for these Episodes = 2534

The total cost of medical devices for those procedures above was £1,234,714.