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Response Due: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

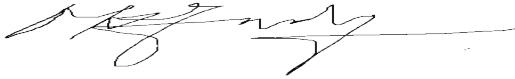
**I would like to make a formal FOI request on data for the following spine surgery procedures and their totals by individual operators within your trust between 01.04.2022 – 01.04.2023:**

- V22 Primary decompression operations on cervical spine**
- V23 Revisional decompression operations on cervical spine**
- V24 Decompression operations on thoracic spine**
- V25 Primary decompression operations on lumbar spine**
- V26 Revisional decompression operations on lumbar spine**
- V27 Decompression operations on unspecified spine**
- V37 Primary fusion of joint of cervical spine**
- V38 Primary fusion of other joint of spine**
- V39 Revisional fusion of joint of spine**
- V40 Stabilisation of spine**
- V41 Instrumental correction of deformity of spine**
- V42 Other correction of deformity of spine**
- V43 Extirpation of lesion of spine**
- V49 Exploration of spine**
- V54 Other operations on spine**
- V56 Primary foraminoplasty of spine**
- V57 Revisional foraminoplasty of spine**
- V67 Other primary decompression operations on lumbar spine**
- V68 Other revisional decompression operations on lumbar spine**
- V69 Other primary decompression operations on cervical spine**
- V70 Other revisional decompression operations on cervical spine**

The Trust does not do spine surgery, we therefore are unable to provide you with the above information.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Malcolm Gandy', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Malcolm Gandy  
Chief Information Officer

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