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Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

You asked

Under the Freedom of Information act I would like to request the following information.

Over the past 12 months how many pre-pectoral, implant-based, breast reconstructions have been performed by your hospital/hospitals within the past 12 months? This is a procedure that is specific to cancer patients.

If there is more than one hospital under your Trust, it would be extremely helpful if you could list the hospitals and their number of procedures individually if possible?

The Trust does not separately code pre-pectoral, implant-based, breast reconstructions. Such information would be recorded in paper based clinical records, but the Trust could not filter this specific group from other having implants within the appropriate limit of 18 hours. See legal notes below.

Legal Notes: University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (UPHT) is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it does not hold the information requested in any collated format. Individual records of how someone was treated and their conditions would be held in clinical records, but the Trust could not locate, extract and collate such information as requested within the limitations of the Act. Based on a rate of £25 per hour, in accordance with the Fees Regulations, we estimate that it will cost in excess of £450 to locate, retrieve and extract the information you have requested. This sum exceeds the appropriate limit of £450 as defined in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

It is therefore considered exempt from supply in accordance with section 12(1) of the Act – Request exceeds the appropriate limit by virtue of section 13.-(1)(a) – The Cost of Compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

Attachments included: No