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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to elective caesareans 2010 to 2015.

1. *The number of elective caesareans in each of the following periods:*

- 2010/2011
- 2011/2012
- 2012/2013
- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015

2. *The accumulated cost to the NHS of the procedure in each of the following periods:*

- 2010/2011
- 2011/2012
- 2012/2013
- 2013/2014
- 2014/2015

4a *Do you have an information/ reporting policy/guidance/management document(s) that includes categorisation/classification of such incidents?*

4b *Can you provide me with a copy of the latest version of these document(s)? (This can be an email attachment or a link to the document).*

1.

Year	Mode of delivery	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
2010/2011	Caesarean (elective)	50	35	43	57	39	33	45	46	56	37	44	60	545
2011/2012	Caesarean (elective)	53	49	61	54	51	59	43	50	55	50	62	74	661
2012/2013	Caesarean (elective)	53	49	47	57	41	43	64	48	47	47	44	57	597
2013/2014	Caesarean (elective)	52	54	59	56	52	51	61	47	45	49	43	56	625
2014/2015	Caesarean (elective)	58	54	58	65	54	49	67	61	61	61	49	54	691

2.

The information for the years 2013 to 2015 can be found on the Trust website using the following link

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Labours-and-subsequent-births-2013-2014-and-2015.pdf>

The Trust is unable to provide information for earlier years as the data has been archived.

There is a lot of data held on the HSCIC website which may be of interest.

4a. Yes

4b. Please see the guidance attached to the email.