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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 Loss of income due to cancelled operations.

You asked:

Please could you provide me with your trust's loss of income as a result of the cancelled elective or non-urgent surgeries this year? I understand that there are tariffs assigned for every procedure undertaken and that cancelling an operation results in the loss of that revenue.

I would like this data on a monthly basis from January 2018 to the last date for which the data is held.

If you have comparative data for Jan-Dec 2017 (on the monthly basis also), I would also like this. If there is any breakdown of this data (for example, tariffs lost, cost of surgeons not working and so on), could you provide that too?

Trust response:

The Trust is unable to price activity that has not been carried out as this relies on coding of the activity and so we would not be able to accurately cost any loss of income in the event that this occurred.

The Trust is not on a traditional cost per case contract with our main commissioners and so this enquiry is not relevant or applicable to us. If you have any queries about this letter please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.