

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 8305

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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 complications related to elective surgery undertaken outside the UK.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1.) The number of patients treated by your NHS Trust from 2018 to 2023 so far (as much as recorded) for complications related to elective surgery undertaken outside the UK.

Please provide the numbers broken down year-by-year:

- a) 2018*
- b) 2019*
- c) 2020*
- d) 2021*
- e) 2022*
- d) 2023 (to date)*

If possible, please also:

- 2) indicate the original (outside the UK) medical treatment, and*
- 3) the subsequent treatment the patient received in the UK, at your trust*

Trust response:

1) This information is not held in a reportable format as it is not coded. It may be possible that this information has been entered into the patient record but in order to confirm this each patient record would need to be manually checked by a clinical staff member. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not

obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

2) Unable to provide.

3) Unable to provide.