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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 Chiropractic injuries.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.  
Please release the number of recorded incidences where a patient has suffered an injury or other medical condition (e.g. stroke) where chiropractic was, or was suspected to be, the cause of the injury/condition or a contributory factor. Please include in the data all cases between June 2021 and June 2024. Please break the data down into the date of the injury/condition, the nature of the injury/condition and whether chiropractic was the cause or suspected cause.*

Trust response:

There is not a code to identify chiropractic injury which means we are unable to search for this information electronically. 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 your request and we will not be processing your request further.