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Subject: Surgical Procedures

## REQUEST

This is a request for information on behalf of BIRTH under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1 - How many surgical procedures were performed with the patient in the prone position in your trust between 1st January 2012 and 31st December 2013
- 2 - How many surgical procedures were performed with the patient in the prone position in your trust between 1st January 2011 and 31st December 2012
- 3 - How many surgical procedures were performed with the patient in the prone position in your trust between 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2011
- 4 - How many spinal operations were performed in your trust between 1st January 2012 and 31st December 2013
- 5 - How many spinal operations were performed in your trust between 1st January 2011 and 31st December 2012
- 6 - How many spinal operations were performed in your trust between 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2011
- 7 - Which hospitals in your trust performed spinal between 1st January 2012 and 31st December 2013
- 8 - Which hospitals in your trust performed spinal surgery between 1st January 2011 and 31st December 2012
- 9 - Which hospitals in your trust performed spinal surgery between 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2011
- 10 - How many hospitals placed patients in the prone position in Intensive Care/ Therapy Units in your trust in the latest calendar year for which data is available
- 11 - How many patients were placed in the prone position in Intensive Care/ Therapy Units in your trust in the latest calendar year for which data is available

## RESPONSE

1-3 The Trust is unable to answer to questions 1-3 as from a clinical coding perspective we can extract the below data but not information that relates to the prone element of your request.

4 - How many spinal operations were performed in your trust between 1st January 2012 and 31st December 2013

Site	Spinal Surgery
Whiston	49
St Helens	56
Total	105

5 - How many spinal operations were performed in your trust between 1st January 2011 and 31st December 2012

Site	Spinal Surgery
Whiston	31
St Helens	1
Total	32

6 - How many spinal operations were performed in your trust between 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2011

Site	Spinal Surgery
Whiston	23
St Helens	3
Total	26

7 – Which hospitals in your trust performed spinal between 1st January 2012 and 31st December 2013

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