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REQUEST

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?

If FOI requests of a similar nature have already been asked could you please include your responses to those requests.

RESPONSE

If a Patient operation is cancelled then there is no way of knowing the true price for this cancellation because tariff prices are generated from ICD10 or OPCS codes associated to a patients spell of care UNDERTAKEN.

Until actual diagnosis, interventions and procedures are, both undertaken and documented in the patients notes, for IDC10 and OPCS coding, then there is no way of knowing what the true price is for such patients.