

Freedom of Information request 366-17

Request

In accordance with FOI, I would like information on elective surgery performed at hospitals in your area.

I propose limiting this to hospitals with A&E departments.

I suggest looking at financial years 2014/15, 2015/16, and 2016/17.

1. I would like a year by year breakdown of how many operations were carried out during normal working hours, and how many during 'overtime' hours, over the last three years.
2. I would like to know your total overtime bill for elective surgery in each of the last three years, with a separate breakdown for how much overtime was paid to consultants

Response

1. Attached is a breakdown of elective surgery for the last three financial years.

The data is taken from the Theatre System and an elective operation is classed as:

- Coded as elective on the theatre system
- Patient was admitted as a planned admission
- Patient's admission could be matched to a waiting list entry
- Weekend operations are classed as outwith normal working hours in this context

Financial Year	Weekday	Weekend	All Elective Ops
2014/15	5026	13	5039
2015/16	4710	225	4935
2016/17	4513	66	4579
Total	14249	304	14553

2. Please find below data as per request:

<u>Overtime Analysis by Staff Group - Elective Surgical</u>		<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16</u>	<u>2016/17</u>
Recovery	Admin	£55	£750	£419
Operating Theatres	Medical & Dental Support	£66	£115	£627
Operating Theatres	Nursing	£41,598	£22,729	£22,091
Recovery	Nursing	£0	£23,288	£7,869
Recovery	Support Services	£2,536	£3,544	£1,745
<u>Totals</u>		<u>£44,255</u>	<u>£50,426</u>	<u>£32,751</u>

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