



Wednesday, 08 April 2020

Ben Holdsworth
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Dear Mr Holdsworth

Freedom of Information Act Request: Our ref #2019

Thank you for your FOI request, please find below our response:

We do not routinely test blood counts for all patients and they are only carried out depending on their age or co-morbidities. To determine this information would require a manual trawl of all patient records, which would exceed the nominal time and cost for the provision of information free of charge under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Should you wish to proceed with the enquiry we can offer to provide you with an estimated fees notification to provide this information.

I hope that this response answers your request, however please let me know if it does not. If you are unhappy with the Trust's response you can appeal to:

Jo Williams
Chief Executive
The Royal Orthopaedic NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Bristol Road South
Birmingham B31 2AP

If you then remain dissatisfied, you have the right under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act to apply to the Information Commissioner to seek resolution to the matter.

Further details can be found on the website: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely

Simon Grainger-Lloyd
Associate Director of Governance & Company Secretary