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Our Ref 333/2019

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Dear Mr Cameron,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

Thank-you for your request for the provision of the following information.

For each of the last five complete financial years and the current years so far, please tell me

Q1. The number of people over the age of 65 in your board area who have undergone hip replacements. Please give ages for each of the patients.
Please see attached 333-2019 Supporting Information.xlsx

Q2. The number of people over the age of 65 who live outwith your board area who have undergone hip replacements. Please give ages for each of the patients.
Please see attached 333-2019 Supporting Information.xlsx

Q3. The number of people under the age of 65 who live in your board area who have undergone hip replacements. Please give ages for each of the patients.
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Q4. The number of people under the age of 65 who live outwith your board area who have undergone hip replacements. Please give ages for each of the patients.
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Q5. The average a patient has waited for a hip replacement procedure
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Q6. The longest time a patient has waited for a hip replacement procedure
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Q7. Number of patients who have had the procedure at a hospital operated by another health board

Golden Jubilee HIP Spend

		2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Q7	No.	153	139	156	147	125

Q8. The total costs (inclusive of travel, lodgings etc) for each of the five years for your board for patients undergoing hip replacement procedures at other medical facilities operated by other health boards

		£ ' 000	£ ' 000	£ ' 000	£ ' 000	£ ' 000
	Total	1572	1423	1388	1130	979
Q8	HIPs	550	500	531	438	378
	%	35%	35%	38%	39%	39%

Notes: We do not have breakdown of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde orthopaedic inpatient spend so are unable to identify HIP costs. As we do not hold this information it is classed as an exclusion under section 17 (1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Q9. The cost of materials for each hip replacement

We have interpreted this as the average cost of materials for one replacement = £1,057

Q10. The number of agency surgeons booked in to carry out hip replacement surgery in your board area and the costs of the surgeons

No agency sessions were booked to carry out hip replacement surgery.

I trust this response is helpful. However, under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 if you are dissatisfied with our response you are entitled to request a review. A request for a review must be made in writing to Mrs Jillian Neilson, Head of Information Governance, NHS Ayrshire & Arran, 14 Lister Street, University Hospital Crosshouse, Kilmarnock, KA2 0BB or email InformationGovernance@aapct.scot.nhs.uk, no later than 40 working days from 26 July 2019. You must provide your full name, an address for correspondence, details of your original request and say why you would like a review.

If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further advice or assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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