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Dear

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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CAS-05020-S2J9H4-ES

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CAS-05020-S2J9H4-SAS

CAS-05020-S2J9H4-SESSP

CAS-05020-S2J9H4-SOT

Thank you for your correspondence dated 6 January 2020 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by NHS Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS East Staffordshire CCG, NHS North Staffordshire CCG, NHS Stafford and Surrounds CCG, NHS Stoke-on-Trent CCG and NHS South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG.

You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:

For each of the last three calendar years, could you tell us how many IFRs have been processed for the following treatments:

1. Total hip replacements
2. Total knee replacements
3. Hernia repair
4. Cataract surgery

Please see below.

For each of the last three calendar years, could you tell us how many IFRs have been approved for the following treatments:

1. Total hip replacements
2. Total knee replacements
3. Hernia repair
4. Cataract surgery

CCG	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Stoke on Trent			
Total Hip Replacements	0	0	0
Total Knee Replacement	0	0	0
Hernia Repair	0	0	0

Cataract Surgery	0	0	0
North Staffordshire CCG			
Total Hip Replacements	0	0	0
Total Knee Replacement	0	0	0
Hernia Repair	0	0	0
Cataract Surgery	0	0	0
Cannock Chase CCG			
Total Hip Replacements	<5	<5	<5
Total Knee Replacement	0	<5	<5
Hernia Repair	0	0	0
Cataract Surgery	0	0	0
Stafford & Surrounds CCG			
Total Hip Replacements	<5	<5	0
Total Knee Replacement	<5	<5	0
Hernia Repair	0	0	0
Cataract Surgery	0	0	0
South East Staffordshire & Seisdon CCG			
Total Hip Replacements	<5	0	0
Total Knee Replacement	<5	0	0
Hernia Repair	0	0	0
Cataract Surgery	0	0	0
East Staffordshire CCG			
Total Hip Replacements	<5	<5	0
Total Knee Replacement	<5	<5	<5
Hernia Repair	0	0	0
Cataract Surgery	0	0	0

Please be advised that under S40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act – personal information. NHS Staffordshire CCG’s cannot differentiate Processed and approved IFR’s, due to there being less than 5 as this becomes patient identifiable.

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Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response, or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact the FOI team to discuss. However, if you remain dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, this can be formally requested in writing and must be within a reasonable period of time (two calendar months) from the date this response was issued

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Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
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Yours sincerely



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