

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 19/20: 017

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 09/04/2019.

I'm emailing on behalf of (Consultant Ophthalmologist), as we are conducting an audit on the Private Patient theatre list that was carried out on 30th March in Singlehurst Ward, given this is a fairly new initiative.

As part of this audit, we are conducting a cost/benefit analysis and would like to understand how much revenue is generated ie the money received from each patient by the hospital for carrying out this specific list? In addition, are you able to send details of the costs incurred by the hospital ie nursing staff and lens etc.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide you with the information requested as:

Your request for this information has been given careful consideration. However, the Trust is not able to give you the information because it is exempt from disclosure under Section 43(2) Commercial Interests. To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could endanger the commercial interests of the Trust.