

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 19/20: 001**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 01/04/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

*Why does Northampton General Hospital not offer or carry out spinal surgery? Especially when it has a trauma and orthopaedic department.*

**The Trust does not have any qualified spinal surgeons. Elective spinal surgery is therefore not undertaken at the Trust. Spinal trauma is referred to regional units, such as Leicester and Coventry.**