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Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1. Which Regional Team does your hospital belong to?

Please tick **ONE** of the following 4 options:

North of England	X
Midlands and East of England	
London	
South of England	

2. Please set out the number of individual elective procedures that took place in your Trust in 2014 for the following categories.

Hip replacement	
Knee replacement	
Hernia Operations	
Adenoid Operations	
Gallstone operations	
Tonsillectomies	
Cataract operations	

Please see attached

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3. Please set out the *mean* average waiting time (in days) within your Trust, for each of the following procedures in 2014.

Please only include “Referral to Treatment (RTT) waiting time”

Hip replacement	
Knee replacement	
Hernia Operations	
Adenoid Operations	
Gallstone operations	
Tonsillectomies	
Cataract operations	

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4. Please set out the number of patients who waited for longer than 18 weeks, within your Trust, for each of the following procedures in 2014.
(Only include cases where clock was running)

Hip replacement	
Knee replacement	
Hernia Operations	
Adenoid Operations	
Gallstone operations	
Tonsillectomies	
Cataract operations	

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I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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