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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:

Please tell me if the trust has outsourced any of its elective work to independent sector providers between September 2014 - March 2015?

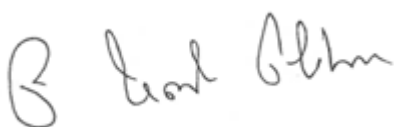
If so, please tell me how many operations were outsourced in each month and how many in each specialty?

We can confirm 238 pain patients and 5 General Surgical patients (December 2014) were treated at independent sector providers from October 2014- March 2015.

October 14 – 74 patients
November 14 – 17 patients
December 14 – 78 patients
January 15 – 25 patients
February 15 – 16 patients
March 15 – 28 patients

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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