

FOI REF: 25/191

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the expenditure on collecting Elective Orthopaedic Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) data within your trust.**

**Specifically, I would like to know:**

- 1. Total Expenditure: The total amount spent by your trust on collecting Orthopaedic PROMs data over the last ten financial years (2013-2024).**

FY		Cost
2013	2014	nil
2014	2015	nil
2015	2016	nil
2016	2017	nil
2017	2018	nil
2018	2019	£782
2019	2020	£3,584
2020	2021	£2,670
2021	2022	£647
2022	2023	£2,074
2023	2024	£2,495

- 2. Breakdown of Costs: A detailed breakdown of this expenditure for each year, including:**
  - a. Costs associated with third-party suppliers for Orthopaedic PROMs data collection.**

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2013	2014	nil
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- b. Internal costs related to staff time and resources utilised for this purpose.**

We do not hold this information.

- c. The respective contract values for each year if third party suppliers are used.**

There are no fixed contract values for this as the quantity is variable. See Q2 for value.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely

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