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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Hip & Knees Best Practice Tariff within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

I am conducting a nationwide investigation in to the adherence to Best Practice Tariffs (BPT) by hospitals performing prosthetic replacement of the hip or knee operations; namely procedures:

| OPCS Code: | Procedure |
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| W371 | Primary total prosthetic replacement of hip joint using cement |
| W381 | Primary total prosthetic replacement of hip joint not using cement |
| W391 | Primary total prosthetic replacement of hip joint NEC |
| W931 | Primary hybrid prosthetic replacement of hip joint using cemented |
| | acetabular component |
| W941 | Primary hybrid prosthetic replacement of hip joint using cemented femoral |
| | component |
| W951 | Primary hybrid prosthetic replacement of hip joint using cement NEC |
| W401 | Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement |
| W411 | Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint not using cement |
| W421 | Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint NEC |

I would therefore request the following information in a CSV or Excel file format for all ELECTIVE spells discharged from Jul 2018 to Jun 2019 (inclusive totalling 12 months)

Please see appendix 1.

