

Date: **27 December 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5559**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information, which we have processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request

- 1) *Total number of beds available at GOSH including for day surgeries.*
- 2) *Total number of beds available at GOSH for the orthopedic surgeries, team or department?*
- 3) *Out of above including number 1 and 2, how many beds were actually used or allocated to patients in last week from 7th November?*
- 4) *Total number of Orthopedic Surgeons have been employed at GOSH? Hr*
- 5) *Total number of orthopedic surgeries performed since 7th November 2019.*
- 6) *For number 5 above, please also give breakdown as what were the waiting times for the surgeries performed since 7th Nov 2019?*

Our Request for Clarification

We asked you to provide clarification on the following question to confirm whether you were asking for total number of Orthopaedic Surgeons currently employed at GOSH; or whether you require the information covering a different time period:

- 4) *Total number of Orthopedic Surgeons have been employed at GOSH?*

Your Response to Our Request for Clarification

You responded and clarified the information should be provided for the 'period between 7th Nov to 21 Nov 2019'.

Our Response (in bold)

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Please see our response (in bold) to your following request for information:

- 1) *Total number of beds available at GOSH including for day surgeries. **406***

- 2) Total number of beds available at GOSH for the orthopedic surgeries, team or department? **10 beds**
- 3) Out of above including number 1 and 2, how many beds were actually used or allocated to patients in last week from 7th November? **2098 – This is the total number of beds between 07/11/2019 to 13/11/2019 covering day case bed day, admissions with a day cases intended management, which includes beds for all specialities for NHS patients only.**

[For wards open overnight, an occupied bed is defined as one that occupied at midnight on the day in question. For wards open for day only an occupied bed-day is defined as a bed that at least on day case has taken during the day].

- 4) Total number of Orthopedic Surgeons have been employed at GOSH? Please see our response in the following table covering the period you specified from 7 November to 21 November 2019:

- GOSH had 9 Consultant (independent surgeons) Orthopaedic Surgeons (including Spinal) (working 7.25 WTE) employed as at 7th November 2019
- GOSH had 8 Consultant (independent surgeons) Orthopaedic Surgeons (including Spinal) (working 6.25 WTE) employed as at 21st November 2019

- 5) Total number of orthopedic surgeries performed since 7th November 2019. The information is not centrally recorded; but we have carried out a search via our Information Services based on a count of admissions from 7 November 2019 having had Orthopaedic surgery procedures by waiting time (waiting times are banded in weeks and calculated as according to the 18 Week RTT rules). Please see our response in the following table, which includes our response to your Q.6:

RTT Waiting time (weeks)	Count of admissions
3	1
5	1
10	1
12	1
14	1

15	1
18	1
21	1
25	1
26	2
34	2
35	2
Total	15

Please note: Patients have only been included that have been coded on discharge treated under Orthopaedic Surgery (Treatment function Paediatric Orthopaedics). Any patients who were still admitted or not yet fully coded when the data was prepared have been excluded from the figures. Patients admitted under Spinal Surgery are not included.

6) *For number 5 above, please also give breakdown as what were the waiting times for the surgeries performed since 7th Nov 2019? Please see our response in the table provided for Q.5 above.*

Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

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