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### **Freedom of information request**

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your questions and our response are below.

1. The number of elective caesareans in each of the following periods:

- 2010/2011 - 583
- 2011/2012 - 607
- 2012/2013 - 531
- 2013/2014 - 433
- 2014/2015 - 510

2. The accumulated cost to the NHS of the procedure in each of the following periods:

The estimated cost to the Trust from planned caesareans is as follows:

- 2010/2011 - £1,972,000
- 2011/2012 - £1,940,000
- 2012/2013 - £1,504,000
- 2013/2014 - £ 917,000
- 2014/2015 - £1,094,000

4a Do you have an information/ reporting policy/guidance/management document(s) that includes categorisation/classification of such incidents the Caesarean Section. **Yes**, although caesareans are not classed as incidents.

4b Can you provide me with a copy of the latest version of these document(s)? (This can be an email attachment or a link to the document). ? **Please see attached.**