

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning Elective patient backlogs.

The Trust can provide the following information:

A £250m government fund was recently made available to help providers to clear elective patient backlogs over the summer months.

Please could you tell me:

- the size of your elective patient backlog **229 patients as per the Trust's August RTT submission to UNIFY**
- if your trust has sub-contracted any elective work to independent sector providers during July and August **Yes, we have**
- if your trust plans to sub-contract any work during September **Yes**
- if work has been subcontracted, please tell me how many patients have been treated by independent sector providers through a sub-contracting agreement, and how many patients are planned to be treated in September **29 patients treated in July and August, 14 planned for September**
- how much money has been paid to the independent sector providers through July, August and September **forecast spend is £86k, although the Trust has not yet been invoiced in full yet for Jul-Sep activity**
- the names of the independent sector providers **London Independent Hospital / The Spire Roding**

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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