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## Re: Freedom of Information Request - Hip and Knees Best Practice Tariff Enquiry

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### You Asked for:

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:

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

### Our Response:

Please see attached for the three separate information sheets.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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