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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request - Referral guidelines**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

### **You Asked for:**

1. Please could you let me know whether you have changed the referral guidelines for:
  - a. Orthopaedic procedures
  - b. Cataract procedures
  - c. Hernia procedures at any point since March 2020.
2. If yes to question 1, please could you provide more details of the specific changes and if possible, attach the latest guidance
3. Please could you let me know if you have any plans to change the referral guidelines at any point over the next 12 months.
4. If yes to question 3, please provide further details.

### **Our Response:**

1. No for all.
2. Not applicable.
3. No.
4. Not applicable.

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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