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Dear,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

NHS Devon can confirm it holds part of the requested information.

You requested the following information.

Below is a FOI request about carpal tunnel and trigger finger surgery provision across the county.

Please can you provide the following. How much One Devon pays all providers in the county for performing these operations:

- **A carpal tunnel decompression (CSSD code - A6510)**
- **A trigger digit release (CSSD code - T7231)**
- **Is payment based on HRG or CCSD codes?**
- **Does this fee include surgical follow up after surgery or is this paid separately?**

Most of the activity falls under the following HRG – filtering on the specific international classification of disease (ICD) – and the costs are below.

This does not include out-patient activity, which would be additional to the costs provided and would depend on the Treatment Function used (seems to be split between General Surgery, Trauma and Orthopaedics and Plastic Surgery)

HRG Name	Outpatient procedure (£)	Combined day case /ordinary elective spell (£)
HN45A - Minor Hand Procedures for Non-Trauma, 19 years and over	94	1,260
Main diagnosis ICD Full description G560: Carpal tunnel syndrome G560: Carpal tunnel syndrome		

NHS Devon also commission Carpal Tunnel activity from GPs with Special Interest and the charge is less than tariff.

Satisfaction

We trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything you need clarifying, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or emailing d-icb.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You can write directly to the NHS Devon Chief Executive Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the NHS Devon website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the independent review, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510

Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
NHS Devon Integrated Care Board**