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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 26th February 2020. Your request sought information relating to spinal procedures.

I am looking to gain the following information; how many of the below procedures in 2017, 2018 and 2019 in Murrison Hospital.

- Decompression of fracture of spine (V44)**
- Decompression operations on thoracic spine (V24)**
- Decompression operations on unspecified spine (V27)**
- Insertion of lumbar interspinous process spacer (V28)**
- Instrumental correction of deformity of spine (V41)**
- Other correction of deformity of spine (V42)**
- Primary decompression operations on cervical spine (V22)**
- Primary decompression operations on lumbar spine (V25)**
- Primary excision of cervical intervertebral disc (V29)**
- Primary excision of lumbar intervertebral disc (V33)**
- Primary fusion of joint of cervical spine (V37)**
- Primary fusion of other joint of spine (V38)**
- Revisional decompression operations on cervical spine (V23)**
- Revisional decompression operations on lumbar spine (V26)**
- Revisional excision of cervical intervertebral disc (V30)**
- Revisional excision of lumbar intervertebral disc (V34)**
- Revisional fusion of joint of spine (V39)**
- Stabilisation of spine (V40)**



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Please see Appendix 1.

Please note that where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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