

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 015311 – Covid – West Midlands Private Hospital

Information requested:

I am led to believe that Dudley Group of Hospitals use the theatres in our local private hospitals particularly West Midlands Hospital, Colman Hill.

How many operations have been done in these theatres during Covid -19 ie since March 23rd 2020?

The total number of patients on the treatment waiting lists of The Dudley Group NHS FT who were admitted to Ramsay as planned for an operative theatre procedure in the 3-month period 23/03/2020 to 22/06/2020 is 136.

Note this is a count of patients that would normally have been admitted to one of our operating theatres, therefore this count excludes any non-theatre procedures such as Gastroenterology (GI) Unit activity.

Following government guidance to ensure urgent operations could continue, NHS Trusts were asked to use the private sector facilities to support us to deliver planned activity