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Subject: Overseas Operations

Request

I'm not sure whether HSCNI or the Department would hold such information.

Can HSC or the department confirm whether they are aware of the number/suspected number of people from Northern Ireland who have travelled to Turkey (and elsewhere) for operations (dental, hair transplants, any other procedure) which have either been botched altogether or required corrective/follow up treatment when they returned to Northern Ireland?

Can you cover the last ten year period or go back as far as possible to fall within the FOI cost limit?

Can you provide details of the treatment patients travelled abroad to receive?

And the nature of any complications?

Did Northern Ireland patients have corrective treatment carried out through the NHS?

If so, how much did that corrective treatment cost?

Response

This information is not held. Belfast Health and Social Care Trust does not have this information as it is not recorded on our systems.