

March 2012

*1. I would like to know for the years 2010 and 2011 information about procedures that have been performed at institutions outside of the United Kingdom but funded by the NHS Trust.*

The Trust has not funded any procedures outside of the UK. Trusts are not permitted to do this, only Primary Care Trust's (PCT's) are able to commission services.

*For each procedure I would like to know:*

- a. A description of the procedure undertaken, including what condition it addressed*
- b. The name of the overseas institution that performed the procedure*
- c. How many visits were required and over what time period*
- d. What provision the trust made for accommodation and travel for the patient, their family and any staff required to accompany the patient*
- e. A break down of the cost of the procedure, accommodation, travel, and other costs.*

Please see our response to question 1 above.