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By email

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”)**

I refer to your email of 18 January 2017 in which you requested information under the FOI Act from NHS Improvement. Since 1 April 2016, Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority are operating as an integrated organisation known as NHS Improvement. For the purposes of this decision, NHS Improvement means Monitor.

### **Your request**

You made the following request:

*What is the OPCS code for home oxygen use?*

*Does the OPCS code for home oxygen use constitute part of the following HRG codes, if so, please specify which one(s):*

- AA31A – Headache, migraine or cerebrospinal fluid leak with CC?*
- AB05Z – Intermediate pain procedures?*
- AA31B – Headache, migraine or cerebrospinal fluid leak without CC?*
- AB04Z – major pain procedures?*
- AA21B – Minor intracranial procedures except trauma with other diagnoses without CC?*
- AA21A – Minor intracranial procedures except trauma with other diagnoses with CC?*

*What is the annual cost of providing home oxygen therapy to patients with cluster headaches (Clinical Code 18 on the NHS Home Oxygen Order Form (HOOFF)) in England, together with a breakdown (as far as possible) of the annual cost of providing:*

- Equipment hire and the supply of cylinders and refills?*
- The provision of patient equipment training?*
- The provision of home risk assessments?*

*How many patients with cluster headache are provided with home oxygen therapy per annum in England?*

### **Decision**

NHS Improvement does not hold the information that you have requested. You may wish to contact NHS Digital to see if they hold any information relevant to your request. Details of how to make an FOI request to NHS Digital can be found [here](#).

### **Review rights**

If you consider that your request for information has not been properly handled or if you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you can try to resolve this informally with the person who dealt with your request. If you remain dissatisfied, you may seek an internal review within NHS Improvement of the issue or the decision. A senior member of NHS Improvement's staff, who has not previously been involved with your request, will undertake that review.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the FOI Act.

A request for an internal review should be submitted in writing to FOI Request Reviews, NHS Improvement, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG or by email to [nhsi.foi@nhs.net](mailto:nhsi.foi@nhs.net).

### **Publication**

Please note that this letter will shortly be published on our website. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the FOI Act is disclosed to the public at large. We will, of course, remove your personal information (e.g. your name and contact details) from the version of the letter published on our website to protect your personal information from general disclosure.

Yours sincerely,

**NHS Improvement**