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The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 23rd June 2025

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Requested Information:

Please provide the following information relating to the financial year **2024/2025**:

1. The **number of procedures** performed under each of the following Healthcare Resource Group (HRG) codes:
 - BZ87A
 - BZ86B
 - BZ88A
 - WF01A
 - WF01B

2. **What was the average HRG40 tariff for each?**

3. **What was the average enhanced tariff for each accounting for MFF (Market Force Factor)?**

Response:

1. We are unable to report on number of procedures per attendance, we have a count of procedure codes but there are a lot of codes that indicate laterality or method of the procedure and are not procedures in themselves, therefore this would not an accurate representation of how many procedures were performed.

2. HRG40 tariffs are set by NHSE & details are available in the public domain here: www.england.nhs.uk/pay-syst/nhs-payment-scheme
For convenience, please see below:

- The BZ HRG's could occur in an inpatient or outpatient setting & tariffs are below:

HRG Code	HRG Name	Unit price		Guide price
		Outpatient procedure (£)	Combined day case /ordinary elective spell (£)	Non-elective spell (£)
BZ86B	Intermediate Vitreous Retinal Procedures, 19 years and over, with CC Score 0-1	139	307	561
BZ87A	Minor Vitreous Retinal Procedures, 19 years and over	111	550	600
BZ88A	Retinal Tomography, 19 years and over	114	114	120

- WF01A/B are outpatient attendances & the tariff is based on the treatment function of the activity as below:

Treatment function code	Treatment function description	WF01A Follow Up Attendance - Single Professional	WF01B First Attendance - Single Professional
100	General Surgery Service	86	200
101	Urology Service	73	160
103	Breast Surgery Service	87	207
104	Colorectal Surgery Service	75	174
105	Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery Service	127	298
106	Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery Service	88	207
107	Vascular Surgery Service	94	215
108	Spinal Surgery Service	97	245
110	Trauma and Orthopaedic Service	74	187
120	Ear Nose and Throat Service	63	147
130	Ophthalmology Service	71	157
140	Oral Surgery Service	77	157
143	Orthodontic Service	84	212
144	Maxillofacial Surgery Service	78	167
160	Plastic Surgery Service	66	168
170	Cardiothoracic Surgery Service	136	316
171	Paediatric Surgery Service	127	211
172	Cardiac Surgery Service	136	316
173	Thoracic Surgery Service	133	335
190	Anaesthetic Service	78	191
191	Pain Management Service	96	239
211	Paediatric Urology Service	35	160
214	Paediatric Trauma and Orthopaedic Service	104	187
215	Paediatric Ear Nose and Throat Service	75	140
216	Paediatric Ophthalmology Service	91	154
217	Paediatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Service	150	211
219	Paediatric Plastic Surgery Service	106	160
223	Paediatric Epilepsy Service	229	294
251	Paediatric Gastroenterology Service	179	309
252	Paediatric Endocrinology Service	190	367
253	Paediatric Clinical Haematology Service	209	442
257	Paediatric Dermatology Service	115	173
258	Paediatric Respiratory Medicine Service	164	307
263	Paediatric Diabetes Service	250	577
300	General Internal Medicine Service	121	218
301	Gastroenterology Service	94	238
302	Endocrinology Service	109	272
303	Clinical Haematology Service	145	319
306	Hepatology Service	169	322
307	Diabetes Service	117	148
320	Cardiology Service	104	198
321	Paediatric Cardiology Service	145	236
329	Transient Ischaemic Attack Service	-	371
330	Dermatology Service	81	148
340	Respiratory Medicine Service	111	249
341	Respiratory Physiology Service	88	189
350	Infectious Diseases Service	170	415
361	Renal Medicine Service	147	202
370	Medical Oncology Service	149	330
410	Rheumatology Service	106	313
420	Paediatric Service	173	257
430	Elderly Medicine Service	160	340
502	Gynaecology Service	86	185
503	Gynaecological Oncology Service	85	176
800	Clinical Oncology Service	146	314
812	Diagnostic Imaging Service	0	0

- This information is also available in the public domain. For convenience, please see the below:

Provider Code	Provider name	2024/25 MFF value
REF	Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	1.008588

Attachment(s):

No Attachment(s)

Date Response sent: 4th July 2025