

**Cosmetic procedures for NHS Hampshire patients
Freedom of Information Request**

Row Labels	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10 (6 months - April to September 2009)	Total
Breast augmentation	214	191	197	91	693
Breast reduction	115	63	82	27	287
Correction of prominent ear	85	71	42	22	220
Plastic operations on nose	101	64	35	18	218
Grand Total	519	389	357	159	1424

The data in the table above is sourced from inpatient records received from provider trusts via SUS (Secondary Uses Service). The analysis includes patients registered with a GP practice in Hampshire PCT whose treatment was paid for by the NHS.

Data for the cosmetic procedures was extracted on the basis of a procedure being coded to the record of the patient. It is important to note that the procedure codes provide no separation for procedures carried out for purely aesthetic reasons and procedures that are carried out related to congenital anomaly, disease or trauma.

The OPCS4 codes used were as follows:

Breast augmentation

Any of the following procedure codes in any position:

- B312 Augmentation mammoplasty
- B301 Insertion of prosthesis for breast
- B302 Revision of prosthesis for breast
- B303 Removal of prosthesis for breast
- B308 Other specified prosthesis for breast
- B309 Unspecified prosthesis for breast

Breast reduction

The following procedure code in any position:

- B311 Reduction mammoplasty

Correction of prominent ear

The following procedure code in any position:

- D033 Pinnaplasty

Plastic operations on nose

Any of the following procedure codes in any position:

- E023 Septorhinoplasty using implant
- E024 Septorhinoplasty using graft
- E025 Reduction rhinoplasty
- E026 Rhinoplasty nec