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Dear Requester

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you once again for your request under the Freedom of Information Act. For ease of reference I am attaching your original questions:

1. How many people have had hymenoplasty since 2015? There have been fewer than ten procedures recorded as 'repair of hymen' since 2015. Data around small numbers of patients is considered by the Trust to be potentially identifiable information. We have therefore withheld the exact number and any further breakdown by year under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act which relates to protecting personal information.

2. How many people have requested to have hymenoplasty since 2015? This information is not centrally recorded. We can track the referrals into gynaecology, but would need to examine each case note to determine whether the referral was for a hymenoplasty. Therefore, the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. Unfortunately, this means we are unable to provide the information requested.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request will be held on a database held by the Trust.

I hope the information provided meets your needs. If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of the response to your original request and should be sent to the Trust Company Secretary, at the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your application has been dealt with in accordance with the Act. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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