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RE: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Poppy,

With reference to your request for information received on 24 May 2019 I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold some of the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is detailed below.

In your request you asked:

My request relates to number of 'hymen reconstruction surgeries' offered on the NHS and the demographics of patients who receive this surgery. Could you please tell me for the last five years (Jan 14-Jan 19):

- **How many surgeries were performed per year**
0 – for all years.
- **What the age of the patients were**
Not Applicable.
- **What the cost was per year for these procedures.**
Not Applicable.
- **The ethnicity and religion of the patients, if information held.**
Not Applicable.
- **Any guidance you hold on this procedure within your organisation or notes you feel happy to share.**
Not Applicable.

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Shirley

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Yours faithfully

Jacquie Widdowson
Information Governance Manager

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