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Wednesday 19 June 2019

Poppy Damon  
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Dear Ms Damon

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information; please find the Trust's response below.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publically available on the Trust's website.

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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 [Derby – 0 Burton - <5](#)
- +What the age of the patients were [Range\(d\) between 20 - 35](#)
- +What the cost was per year for these procedures [£1,152.00c per procedure](#)
- +The ethnicity and religion of the patients, if information held [See below](#)
- +Any guidance you hold on this procedure within your organisation or notes you feel happy to share [The Freedom of Information Act is designed to answer specific questions; therefore, our Trust is unable to provide supporting information.](#)

[Pursuant of Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act, to protect personal information, you will note that small number data has been disclosed as less than 5; age range\(s\) have been provided, and ethnicity withheld. The Trust considers that by releasing such detail, there is potential for the individual\(s\) becoming identifiable.](#)

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If you have any queries with regard to this matter, please contact me at [uhdb.FOI@nhs.net](mailto:uhdb.FOI@nhs.net)  
Please remember to quote your reference number in all communication.

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to this request, and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can either contact me using the email address above, or write to the Chief Executive. Any such requests should be made within 40 working days from the date of this response.

The Chief Executive  
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The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

**Jane Haywood**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**

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