

Dear Poppy Damon,

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that our response is:

Request:

1 - Dear Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust, I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Request. 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.

2 - What the age of the patients were

3 - What the cost was per year for these procedures.

4 - The ethnicity and religion of the patients, if information held.

5 - Any guidance you hold on this procedure within your organisation or notes you feel happy to share.

Response:

The Trust has now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and responds as follows:

1 - The Trust has no recorded information to provide you as the Trust does not carry out such surgery. This Trust is a Community and Mental Health Trust, you may need to contact Dorset CCG or the Acute Trusts in Dorset (Poole Hospital, Dorset County Hospital or Royal Bournemouth Hospital) for more information.

2 - See Q1.

3 - See Q1.

4 - See Q1.

5 - See Q1.

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Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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