Re: 5789 - Hymen restoration operations

Date: 14 March 2019

- 1. How many Hymenorrhaphy/ hymen restoration operations have been carried out on the NHS in the last four years?
- 2. What are the ages of the oldest patient and the youngest patient to have had this surgery each year for the last four years?

For questions 1 and 2 – please see table below

*Please note - If a request is made for information and the total figure amounts to five people or fewer, the Trust must consider whether this could lead to the identification of individuals and disclosure of this information would be in breach of our statutory obligations under the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA).

We believe that the release of this information, combined with other information, would risk identification of the individuals concerned. We are therefore not obliged, under section 40(2) of the FOIA, to provide this information. The terms of this exemption in the FOIA mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

To further avoid risk of identification, we have provided the age by age range.

	Hymen Operations	Number of patients	Age of oldest	Age of youngest
2015	*	*	65 or older	0 to 16 years
2016	0	0	NA	NA
2017	0	0	NA	NA
2018	*	*	17 to 24 years	17 to 24 years

3. How much has it cost the NHS to provide Hymenorrhaphy/ hymen restoration operations to patients?

See response to question 4

4. How much does each surgery cost the NHS to perform?

The average for the low numbers in 2018, demonstrate a cost of £899 per day case.

We do not have the data available for 2015.

Please provide information for the last four years (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018) in a yearly breakdown.











