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Dear Sirs

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act which was received on 5 March 2020. I can confirm that we do not hold the information you have requested. You asked the following questions, reproduced in **bold** below:

- 1. How many people have had hymenoplasty since 2015?**
- 2. How many people have requested to have hymenoplasty since 2015?**

Please provide the information electronically in a spreadsheet format.

As an ambulance trust, the North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust do not carry out hymenoplasty procedures.

If you are not satisfied with the information we have provided, you can request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter, which will be carried out by Mr Paul Aitken-Fell, who is the Trust's Consultant Paramedic and is someone not involved with your original request.

If you wish to follow this route, please contact audrey.turnbull@neas.nhs.uk who will commence the process on your behalf.

If you remain unhappy with the outcome of the review, you can ultimately complain to:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely

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