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Dear Ms Tylko-Hill

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received on requesting information regarding within the Trust. In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold information relevant to your request.

For completeness, I will answer your requests in full.

1. The patient information leaflet/s
[Please see attached leaflets](#)
2. The consent form/s
[Please see attached consent form](#)
3. For each of the last 3 financial years:
 - i. All audits of OP hysteroscopy adverse events, (including infection, perforation, pain equal to or above 7/10 on VAS)
[We do not carry out this audit](#)
 - ii. All surveys of patients' outpatient hysteroscopy experiences. Are all your patients allowed to complete the satisfaction survey at home? Y/N
[Yes](#)
 - iii. the number of your patients who had a) GA
b) Spinal anaesthesia
c) Monitored procedural IV sedation
d) Local anaesthetic, e) no anaesthetic
[We do not capture this information](#)
 - iv. the % of your
 - a) diagnostic hysteroscopies

b) operative hysteroscopies that were done in outpatients.

**Diagnostic Hysteroscopy (MA21Z) Best Practice
Outpatient Tariff**

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Day Case / Elective	231	247	223
Outpatient Procedure	260	349	530
Total	491	596	753

Did your Trust meet the Best Practice Target % Tariff for each of these years? Y/N

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
% of Best Practice	35%	46%	70%

4.

i. Is local anaesthetic available in all your outpatient hysteroscopy clinics? Y/N

Yes

ii. Is Entonox available in all your outpatient hysteroscopy clinics? Y/N

No

5. Are all your hysteroscopy patients (including See & Treat/One Stop Shop/Late Cancellations) offered

i. Local anaesthetic? Y/N Yes

ii. GA? Y/N Yes

iii. Spinal anaesthesia? Y/N Yes

iv. Safely monitored IV sedation? Y/N Yes

6. Do you use electro-surgery in any of your outpatients' clinics? Y/N Yes

If so, do you always use the lowest power setting? Y/N

Power frequency=3 AM, voltage 6-8kV Power is electromagnetic.

7. What type and diameter of scopes do you use in

a) Outpatients 4mm/ rigid

b) for GA patients? Rigid, semi-rigid, flexible? 4mm-4.5mm/rigid

8. What is the minimum training and accreditation (e.g. RCOG ATSM) that all your NEW hysteroscopists must have? Minimum to have ATSM in outpatient hysteroscopy.

9. What % diagnostic outpatient hysteroscopy/biopsy patients had an incomplete procedure which was repeated with epidural, GA or sedation? We do not record this information

10. Does your Trust have a psychosexual counselling service for PTSD caused by severe procedural pain? We do not have this specific service however if we feel that patients require counselling we would refer them to the Northampton Health Foundation Trust.

Yours sincerely



Llinos Bradley
Information Governance Manager

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Information Governance Manager
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