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Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

Please find below our response to your request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

The Associate Director of Operations for Surgery and Anaesthesia for Wirral University Teaching Hospital has provided the information required for this response.

**Q1. Does your trust perform elective general paediatric surgery, e.g. orchidopexy for undescended testes, inguinal herniotomy and circumcisions?**

Yes

**Q2. If so, who performs these operations, e.g. Adult surgeon with paediatric interest, paediatric surgeon from another trust?**

Adult surgeon with paediatric interest

**Q3. If adult surgeon, what is their primary speciality (e.g. vascular, urology, upper GI, colorectal)?**

Breast/Urology

**Q4. How many operating sessions of general paediatric surgery are performed every week in your trust?**

2 per month plus ad hoc as needs be

**Q5. How many surgeons perform general paediatric operations?**

2

**Q6. What is the age cut-off for elective paediatric operations (lowest age)?**

5 years normally

**Q7. What paediatric population do you cover?**

0-19

approx 77,000

We hope this information fully answers your request but if anything further is required or you are dissatisfied with the management of your request, please contact the Access to Information Office.

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Lin Snow**  
**Information Governance / Records Manager**

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