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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information dated 21 February 2013 which was received on 22 February 2013 requesting information about paediatric surgery services.

In accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request.

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

Yes

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

Adult surgeons with paediatric interest.

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

Urology

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

1 bi-weekly (2 per month on average)

5. How many surgeons perform general paediatric operations?

2

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

Aged 2

7. What paediatric population do you cover?

[Catchment area for the Trust.](#)

Yours sincerely



Llinos Bradley
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