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Dear Dean

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RE: Freedom of Information Request received 28 January 2019

I am responding to your enquiry. Please accept my apologies for the delay in dispatching this information to you. You requested the following information:

RCOG. Hysteroscopy. Best Practice in Outpatient (Green-top Guideline No. 59)

1 How have you implemented these guidelines specifically it is important that women are offered, from the outset, the choice of having the procedure performed as a day case procedure under general or regional anaesthetic.

Yes. Women are offered the option of having the hysteroscopy done under GA in day case surgery. However they are advised that it is recommended that it is best done in outpatients based on the national recommendations.

2 If not what is your basis for ignoring the RCOG

N/A

I hope this provides you with the information requested. If you are not satisfied with the way in which your enquiry has been addressed please write in the first instance to the Chief Executive, Trust Headquarters, at the above address.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Trust Secretary
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