

**Freedom of Information Request – 4619**

**Freedom of Information request - 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.**

*The Trust's facilities and techniques used are in line with the RCOG recommendations per the Green-top Guideline 59.*

*We have an excellent outpatient hysteroscopy suite with individual cubicles for patients offering private changing facilities (individual cubicles) and a fully equipped outpatient diagnostic hysteroscopy suite within the minor procedure facilities.*

*We aim to give all our patients booked for outpatient hysteroscopy the option of having hysteroscopy under general anaesthetic as an alternative. We have provisions to accommodate patients requesting GA hysteroscopy on day procedure lists and have 3 dedicated slots on a Tuesday morning day case list every week for hysteroscopy procedures which are usually used for patients on the 2 week wait pathway.*

*The patients are provided written information prior to the procedure and written consent is obtained. A nurse chaperone is present in the room for every procedure.*

- 2 If not what is your basis for ignoring the RCOG? – N/A**