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Dear Dean

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received 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.

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?

All patients needing a hysteroscopy are referred to outpatients hysteroscopy first. If the patient cannot tolerate it, or if there is a clinical need for a general anaesthetic, patients are put on a day case waiting list.

2 If not what is your basis for ignoring the RCOG?

N/A

Yours sincerely

Sharleen Matheson
Interim Information Governance Lead

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