



Department of Health

01/11/2016

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Dear Ms Poensgen,

Thank you for your request of 27th October 2016 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

"Can you give me the statistics on the number of sex change surgeries performed at the five biggest hospitals in England in years 1995, 2005 and 2015?"

The Department does not hold this information.

However, you may wish to contact NHS Digital, who may hold information relevant to your request. Details on how to do so can be found on the following website:

<https://digital.nhs.uk/article/253/Freedom-of-Information>

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Head of the Freedom of Information Team
Department of Health
Room 520
Richmond House
79 Whitehall
London
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Email: freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Department. The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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