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Dear Claire Hubble,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Ref: FOI/015456**

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 04/11/2020 in connection with 'Hymen inspection'.

Please find response below and/or attached.

If you have any queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact the FOI office. Please remember to quote the reference number '**FOI/015456**' in any future communications related to this FOI request.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint, you should write to the FOI office (post/email) using the contact information shown below.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust.

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**Information Commissioner**

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Freedom of Information Office  
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I would like to request the following information under the Freedom Information Act 2000:

I am investigating requests for the inspection of a person's hymen for the purpose of verifying whether they have had sexual intercourse.

1. How many people have received a hymen inspection for this purpose since 2015?
2. How many people have requested to have a hymen inspection for this purpose since 2015?

Please provide the information electronically in a spreadsheet format.

Examinations would not be done for the reasons in questions 1 & 2.

There is no clinical coding for examination of the hymen so even if an examination was carried out for any other reasons the Trust would not be able to run a report for this information.