

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent CCGs' Headquarters

18 November 2020

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 Staffordshire Place 2
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Dear Ms Hubble

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Ref no: FOI-1363-Cannock Chase CCG,
 FOI-1363-East Staffordshire CCG,
 FOI-1363-North Staffordshire CCG,
 FOI-1363-South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG,
 FOI-1363-Stafford and Surrounds CCG,
 FOI-1363-Stoke-on-Trent CCG**

Thank you for your request dated 4 November 2020

We can confirm that the CCGs do not hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>I am investigating requests for the inspection of a person's hymen for the purpose of verifying whether they have had sexual intercourse.</p> <p>How many people have received a hymen inspection for this purpose since 2015?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The CCGs have a record of procedures relating to examination of the female genital tract which took place in NHS hospitals. However, they cannot identify whether any of these were specifically of the hymen, nor whether they took place for the purpose of determining whether the patient had sexual intercourse.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many people have requested to have a hymen inspection for this purpose since 2015?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The CCGs do not hold this information.</p>

Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Jubilee House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



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