

FoI request re: Abdominoplasty surgeries Ref: 20-HA-1811

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of abdominoplasty surgeries performed in our Trust in the last 5 years.

This was received on 21 October 2020 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request:

Please I need the number of abdominoplasty surgeries done in the hospital in the last 5 years.

There were ≤ 5 of abdominoplasty surgeries in the last 5 years.

Please note that the trust's policy is not to provide patient or staff numbers, where the response is less than or equal to five (\leq 5) as it would potentially allow identification of the individual patient/staff and would therefore be personal data. The trust considers that release of that information would breach GDPR/DPA18 principles on the grounds that it would not be fair in all the circumstances. This information is therefore exempt under section 40 of the FOI Act 2000.

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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Whittington Health

If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

FOI Complaints: In the first instance, write to: Director Lead for Information Governance Chief Operating Officer Jenner Building If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to: **Information Commissioner's Office** Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow

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