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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

- 1) In each of the last 5 years, how many times has the ICD-10 code "N94.8" (other specified conditions associated with female genital organs and menstrual cycle) been logged?
- 2) In each of the last 5 years, how many times has the ICD-10 code "R102" (pelvic and perineal pain) been logged?
- 3) In each of the last 5 years, how many patients have received a laparoscopy (HRG codes "MA08Z", "MA09Z" and "MA10Z")?

For Q 1, 2, and 3 please see attached

- 4) Does your trust have a list of symptoms for which you give a laparoscopy?

No, as it is such an integral part of so many aspects of gynaecological investigation (diagnostic) and surgery (minimal access surgery) that such a list is not deemed to be useful.

- 5) What is the cost to the trust of a) an individual laparoscopy b) laparoscopy on an annual basis?

- a) Actual cost per unit is based on actual data for the first 6 months of 2015/16 = £2,978 / unit
- b) Annual costs are a forecast for 2015/16 = £1,417,682

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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