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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 FOI Act.

You asked:

- 1. any of your Hospital Trust surgeons repair hernias without using mesh implants?**

No

- 2. any of your hernia surgeons remove mesh that is causing complications?**

Yes as clinically indicated

- 3. any of your Hospital Trust surgeons repair without using mesh implants in the following areas?**

Yes for rectum

Please specify which surgeon specialises in each of the following areas:-

A. Womb

Jennifer Davies / Naweed Shahid / Shatha Attarbashi

B. Bladder

Andy Thompson, Jennie Davies, Shahid Naweed, Attarbashi Shatha

C. Vagina

Jennifer Davies / Naweed Shahid / Shatha Attarbashi

D. Rectum

Nasir Iqbal/ Naomi Mackenzie/ Marius Paraoan

E. Bowel

Nasir Iqbal/ Naomi Mackenzie/ Marius Paraoan

4. any of your surgeons remove mesh that is causing complications from the following areas?

Again, please specify each surgeon alongside their specialism separately.

A. Womb

Not in gynaecology as we are not a mesh removal centre

B. Bladder

Not in gynaecology or urology as we are not a mesh removal centre

C. TVT /TVTo/vaginal

Not in gynaecology as we are not a mesh removal centre

D. Rectal

Not applicable mesh not used in such cases

E. Bowel

Yes

M Paraoan

N Mackenzie

N Iqbal

I trust that this information is helpful to you, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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