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Date: 2nd March 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

This is a follow-on from my freedom of information request numbered: 7793.

I have a question in order to clarify the information given in your response which I would be grateful if you could answer.

The question is as follows:

1. What is the reasoning for no previous sexual activity being a contraindication for trans-vaginal ultrasounds?

It is not routine practice for sonographers to perform transvaginal examinations on women who have had no sexual activity as the hymen may still be intact.

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,

Rebecca Lyon
Director of Operations – Specialist Services/Division of Surgery

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