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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:

Please provide:

• *For the NHS year 2013/14, the number of procedures (split by day case and inpatient (inpatient procedures should not include day case procedures – the two cohorts should be mutually exclusive)) where the following drugs were used for the **induction** of anaesthesia:*

*Sevoflurane
Isoflurane
Desflurane
Propofol*

• *For the NHS year 2013/14, the number of procedures (split by day case and inpatient (inpatient procedures should not include day case procedures – the two cohorts should be mutually exclusive)) where the following drugs were used for the **maintenance** of anaesthesia:*

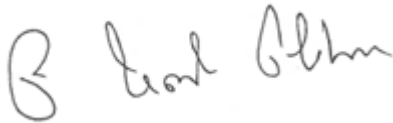
*Sevoflurane
Isoflurane
Desflurane Propofol*

This information is recorded on the anaesthetic record sheet which is kept in the patients' medical case notes. As case notes are held for the care and treatment of the patient we do not ask staff to search them in order to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

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 256335. 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,

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