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Date Received: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Response Due: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**1. Number of elective operations performed each year**

16,414 elective operations were performed in 2024/25.

Clarification: Please can you confirm the time period you are wanting for the “Number of elective operations performed each year”?

Response: Please could you provide the number of elective operations performed in the financial year 2024/25?

**2. Surgical specialities involved in elective surgery**

Breast, colorectal, ENT, general surgery, gynaecology, oral surgery, ophthalmology, orthopaedics, urology and vascular

**3. Do you have a centralised pre-operative assessment service?**

No.

**4. Do you use a web based computerised/digital pre-operative assessment questionnaire?**

Yes.

**If the answer to question 4 is no are you planning to introduce a computerised/digital pre-operative assessment questionnaire?**

**If the answer to question 4 is yes, please answer the following:**

- a) **provide the name of the current web based or computerised pre-operative assessment questionnaire supplier.**

DrDoctor.

- b) **confirm whether your Trust is currently under contract for this questionnaire and the length of contract remaining, i.e. what is the renewal date of the contract.**

Yes. Contract expires at the end of October 2025 therefore is currently under review.

5. **Name of Clinical Lead and Service Manager for pre-operative assessment service.**

Dr Rashmi Sharma, Clinic Lead.

Steph Pownall, Deputy Directorate Manager.

6. **Name of person responsible for the contract for the pre-operative assessment questionnaire.**

Jenny Wheeler, Health Care Operations Manager

Martyn Smith, Deputy Director of Digital

7. **Value of current contract for pre-operative assessment questionnaire**

The pre-op assessment questionnaire would be included as part of the overall contract value, therefore we cannot identify the "Value of current contract for pre-operative assessment questionnaire" cost itself as it cannot be split.

8. **Name of Clinical Lead and Service Manager for Gynaecology.**

Shatha Attarbashi, Clinical Lead.

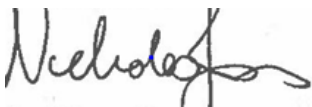
Natalie Garforth, Service Manager.

9. **Which Integrated Care Board does your Trust sit under?**

Greater Manchester.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Nicholas Jones  
Directorate Manager for Surgery

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