

Ref: FOI/2024/9845

Date Received: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Response Due: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 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:

#### **Number of hysteroscopies**

- 1. Please provide the total number of hysteroscopies performed at your Trust annually between 2013 and 2023 (inclusive). If annual breakdowns are not available, please provide the reporting period and numbers.**
  - a. **Of those hysteroscopies, what is the total number per year (2013-2023 inclusive) conducted in an “outpatient setting” (not requiring overnight stay)?**
  - b. **Of all hysteroscopies performed, how many were performed each year (2013-2023 inclusive) without General Anaesthetic?**
  - c. **Of those performed without General Anaesthetic what is the number of hysteroscopies per year (2013-2023 inclusive) attempted that failed (the procedure was attempted but not completed, rather than a ‘did not attend/missed appointment’)**
  - d. **What is the total number of ‘did not attend/missed appointments’ for all hysteroscopies per year (2013-2023 inclusive)?**

Please see attached.

#### **Hysteroscopy information delivery**

- 1. Do you routinely provide patient information about hysteroscopy in advance of the procedure?**
- 2. For the following, please feel free to select multiple options if applicable:**
  - a. **How is this information provided to the patient (via post, via email, in the waiting room, etc.)?**
  - b. **When is this information provided (i.e. at the hysteroscopy appointment, sent with their appointment letter, etc?)**

- c. **What format does the information come in (verbal, written, video, etc.)?**
- d. **Please provide us with a copy of the standard patient information leaflet or give a link to your Hysteroscopy information**

Please see attached.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sanjay Arya', written over a horizontal line.

Sanjay Arya  
Medical Director

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111