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Response Due: 25th March 2024

Date: 25th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 26th February 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:

For the number of procedures performed in 2023 at the Trust for the codes below, ideally per individual site. Could you please provide via email?

M09.3 Endoscopic laser fragmentation of calculus of kidney
M09.4 Endoscopic extraction of calculus of kidney NEC
Includes: Percutaneous nephrolithotomy NEC
M27.1 Ureteroscopic laser fragmentation of calculus of ureter
M27.2 Ureteroscopic fragmentation of calculus of ureter NEC
M27.3 Ureteroscopic extraction of calculus of ureter
M27.4 Ureteroscopic insertion of ureteric stent
M65.4 Endoscopic resection of prostate using laser

As well as Q181, Q188 and Q189

Leigh Infirmary

Primary OPCS Procedure	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Oct	Nov
Q181: DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS AND BIOPSY OF LESION OF UTERUS	<5	<5	<5	<5				<5
Q188: OTHER SPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS	<5	<5				<5		
Q189: UNSPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS					<5		<5	

Wigan Infirmary

Primary OPCS Procedure	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
M093: ENDOSCOPIC LASER FRAGMENTATION OF CALCULUS OF KIDNEY	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5			<5	<5	<5	<5
M094: ENDOSCOPIC EXTRACTION OF CALCULUS OF KIDNEY NEC	<5	<5				<5		<5		<5		<5
M271: URETEROSCOPIC LASER FRAGMENTATION OF CALCULUS OF URETER	5	<5	<5	5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	7
M272: URETEROSCOPIC FRAGMENTATION OF CALCULUS OF URETER NEC	<5							<5				
M273: URETEROSCOPIC EXTRACTION OF CALCULUS OF URETER		<5	<5				<5	<5	<5		<5	
M274: URETEROSCOPIC INSERTION OF URETERIC STENT		<5	<5			<5	<5			<5		<5
M654: ENDOSCOPIC RESECTION OF PROSTATE USING LASER	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	8	<5	10	<5	<5	
Q181: DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS AND BIOPSY OF LESION OF UTERUS		<5			<5		<5	<5	<5		<5	<5
Q188: OTHER SPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS												<5
Q189: UNSPECIFIED DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS		<5								<5		

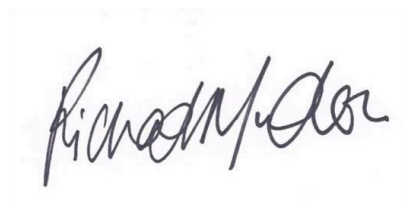
The Trust has a policy of not releasing information when the data involved is less than 5. This is because we feel that such low numbers could make the individuals involved identifiable and therefore may cause undue harm and distress.

To disclose this information would:

- Contravene the Data Protection Act principles in that it would amount to unfair and possibly unlawful processing, as there was a legitimate expectation by the third parties that this information would remain confidential, and
- Disclosure may cause damage or distress to the individual(s) involved, and that damage or distress would be unwarranted (section 10 of the DPA).

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,



Richard Mundon
Director of Strategy and Planning

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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111