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24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**You asked:**

**1 Does your trust / hospital(s) offer Tonsillectomy Surgery which is undertaken in the Trust? Yes**

**If the answer no, the FOI request ends here. Please just notify me that your trust / hospital(s) does not undertake this surgery. If yes, please answer the following questions:**

**2a Do surgeons in your trust / hospital(s) perform tonsillectomy surgery on children (under 16 years of age)? Yes**

**2b If the answer to 2a is 'yes', do they provide patients / parents of patients in this age group with an information sheet relating to their operation? Yes**

**2c If the answer to 2b is 'yes' please, as well as completing these question, also send me a copy of the information sheet that is provided, even if it is only sometimes given to patients/parents.**

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**3a Do surgeons in your trust / hospital(s) perform tonsillectomy surgery on young adults and adults (16 years and over)? Yes**

**3b If the answer to 3a is 'yes', do they provide patients in this age group with an information sheet relating to their operation? Yes**

**3c If the answer to 3b is 'yes' please, as well as completing these question, also send me a copy of the information sheet that is provided, even if it is only sometimes given to patients (unless the same sheet given to both children/parents and to adult patients in which case please make that clear in your answer and just provide that sheet)**

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**4 What advice is usually given to a) Children and b) Young Adults / Adult regarding diet immediately after tonsillectomy (i.e. for approximately the first week or so post-surgery)**

No specific restriction on dietary intake – as per attached ENT UK guidelines

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,



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