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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Cholesteatoma procedures 01 April 2014-31 March 2015.

Question 1: Please complete the following table for your patients, showing the number of procedures in the first, second or third position (please sum all instances) for a diagnosis of cholesteatoma in any position, per consultant, split into 18 and over and under 18s and then into whether the spell involved an overnight stay or was a daycase, from 1st April 2014 – 31st March 2015. For your ease the following have been provided:

- *Template to complete - attached*
- *Procedure codes – as a tab on the spreadsheet*
- *ICD codes for cholesteatoma – H71, H604, H950*
- *An example SQL code has been provided to answer this query - as a tab on the spreadsheet*

Please note patients may have more than one relevant procedure code in the first three procedure codes, please sum all instances where these codes appear even if patients are double counted. This is because we are looking at the number of procedures and not the number of patients.

The example table attached has been completed as if you had 2 consultants at one hospital. The numbers in this template are not a true account of any consultant, there are only there to make the table easier to read.

Question 2: Please include a separate count of the number of individual inpatients with a recorded diagnosis of cholesteatoma in any position for the same time period, split by 18 and over, and under 18. Please put the data in the question 2 template.

If you have less than 5 patients, would you consider giving the exact number of patients as we want to work out the national prevalence of cholesteatoma?

Question 3: Please could you put the total number of patients having a procedure in the last year (ie the number of patients used for question 1) into the question 2 template in the relevant column, broken down by 18 and over and under 18?

Question 4: This data will be summarised to provide national trends, lists and statistics, and put on a website whose aim is to support patients with cholesteatoma. Do you consent to the data being used in this way? Please put your answer in column in the question 2 template.

Question 1						Under 18		18 and over	
Postcode	Consultant code	Consultant name	OPCS code	OPCS name	Total	Overnight	Daycase	Overnight	Daycase
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	ME16 9QQ	RVL	MISS R V LLOYD	D102 Modified radical mastoidectomy	2	0	0	0	2
				D103 Cortical mastoidectomy	7	0	1	0	6
				D104 Simple mastoidectomy	1	0	0	0	1
				D105 Excision of lesion of mastoid	1	0	0	0	1
				D106 Revision of mastoidectomy	3	0	2	0	1
				D141 Tympanoplasty using graft	5	0	1	0	4
				D143 Revision of tympanoplasty	3	0	2	0	1
				D144 Combined approach tympanoplasty	10	0	2	0	8
				D168 Other specified reconstruction of ossicular chain	1	0	0	0	1

Question 2 template, with question 3 and 4						
Name of hospital	Postcode of hospital	Number of patients aged 18 and over	Number of patients under 18	Total number of patients receiving treatment as identified in question 1 - adults	Total number of patients receiving treatment as identified in question 1 - children	Question 3: This data will be summarised to provide national trends, lists and statistics, and put on a website whose aim is to support patients with cholesteatoma. Do you consent to the data being used in this way?
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