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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 Inpatient Haemorrhoid surgeries 01 January 2014- 31 December 2014.

- 1. Number of inpatient episodes of haemorrhoid surgeries done within the trust (broken down by hospital if there is more than one site) in the time period 1st January 2014 31st December 2014. If possible I would like the data broken down by types of procedure as set out below:
- Number of Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.1)
- Number of Stapled Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.3)
- Number of Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS H52.4)
- Number of Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations (OPCS Code L70.3) these may be identified by having the L70.3 code plus additional coding of Y53.2 and H53.8
- 2. Number of Outpatient Episodes for Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS H524)
- 1. Please see the table below:

| | | Number of Inpatient Episodes | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|
| Procedure | Procedure Code | Maidstone | Tunbridge Wells | Other | Trust total |
| Haemorrhoidectomies | H51.1 | 33 | 18 | 2 | 53 |
| Stapled Haemorrhoidectomies | H51.3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Number of Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid | H52.4 | 88 | 16 | 2 | 106 |
| Number of Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations | L70.3 + Y53.2 + H53.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2. Between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2014 there 167 procedures coded under H52.4 carried out in outpatients