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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 Outpatient hysteroscopy/biopsy.

1. *The patient information leaflet/s*
2. *The consent form/s*
3. *For each of the last 3 financial years:*
  - i. *all audits of OP hysteroscopy adverse events, (including infection, perforation, pain equal to or above 7/10 on VAS)*
  - ii. *all surveys of patients' outpatient hysteroscopy experiences. Are all your patients allowed to complete the satisfaction survey at home? Y/N*
  - iii. *the number of your patients who had a) GA, b) spinal anaesthesia, c) monitored procedural IV sedation, d) local anaesthetic, e) no anaesthetic iv. the % of your a) diagnostic hysteroscopies, b) operative hysteroscopies that were done in outpatients. Did your Trust meet the Best Practice Target % Tariff for each of these years? Y/N*
4.
  - i. *Is local anaesthetic available in all your outpatient hysteroscopy clinics? Y/N*
  - ii. *Is Entonox available in all your outpatient hysteroscopy clinics? Y/N*
5. *Are all your hysteroscopy patients (including See & Treat/One Stop Shop/Late Cancellations) offered*
  - i. *local anaesthetic? Y/N*
  - ii. *GA? Y/N*
  - iii. *spinal anaesthesia? Y/N*
  - iv. *safely monitored IV sedation? Y/N*
6. *Do you use electro-surgery in any of your outpatients clinics? Y/N*  
*If so, do you always use the lowest power setting? Y/N*
7. *What type and diameter of scopes do you use in*
  - a) *outpatients,*
  - b) *for GA patients? Rigid, semi-rigid, flexible?*
8. *What is the minimum training and accreditation (e.g. RCOG ATSM) that all your NEW hysteroscopists must have?*

9. *What % diagnostic outpatient hysteroscopy/biopsy patients had an incomplete procedure which was repeated with epidural, GA or sedation?*  
10. *Does your Trust have a psychosexual counselling service for PTSD caused by severe procedural pain?*

1. Yes we have a Hysteroscopy leaflet, being updated at present.
2. Verbal consent
3. From Audit department
4.
  - i yes
  - ii no
5.
  - i Yes available when required
  - ii yes GA
  - iii info from anaesthetic dept.
  - iv. from anaesthetic dept.
6. Yes/Yes
7.
  - a. 2.7mm scopes
  - b. Theatre
8. Consultants
9. Consultant
10. No.