

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 4707

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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 vaginal mesh and hernia implants.

*You asked:*

- 1. How many of any type of vaginal mesh implant operations has the Trust has performed in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018 (in financial or calendar years).*
- 2. How many removals of any type of vaginal mesh implant operations has the Trust performed in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018 (in financial or calendar years).*
- 3. Has the Trust updated its vaginal mesh procedures or guidance in the last 18 months? If so, please could you provide this information?*
- 4. How many of any type of hernia mesh implant operations has the Trust has performed in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018 (in financial or calendar years).*
- 5. How many removals of any type of hernia mesh implant operations has the Trust performed in each of the following years: 2016, 2017, 2018 (in financial or calendar years).*
- 6. Has the Trust updated its hernia mesh procedures or guidance in the last 18 months? If so, please could you provide this information?*

Trust response:

1, 2, 4 & 5.

<b><i>Procedures carried out in primary or secondary coding</i></b>	<b>2015/2016</b>	<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>2017/2018</b>
1. How many of <b>any</b> type of vaginal mesh implant operations has the Trust has performed	70	47	42
2. How many removals of <b>any</b> type of vaginal mesh implant operations has the Trust performed	4	8	5
4. How many of <b>any</b> type of hernia mesh implant operations has the Trust has performed	696	617	509
5. How many removals of <b>any</b> type of hernia mesh implant operations has the Trust performed	14	7	7

3. We follow NICE guidance which was updated in December 2017. (IPG599)

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