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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 foreign objects stuck inside their anus or rectum.

You asked:

How many patients have had foreign objects stuck inside their anus or rectum over the past 3 years from your NHS trust.

I would like information on how many patients have been admitted into A&E to have an item (foreign object) removed from their rectum since the 26th of April 2018.

If possible, I would like to have details as to what this object was, and whether the patient was male or female. Any other information you can provide is always grateful.

Trust response:

Please note: We can provide the number of admitted patients who underwent H44.1 procedure (Manual removal of foreign body from rectum) but not the number of A&E attendances. This data starts from the 26th of April 2018.

There have been 15 patients since 26th of April 2018 who have undergone this procedure.

Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality the Trust has decided that further more detailed information be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.