

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 7041

Please reply to:
FOI Administrator
Trust Management
Maidstone Hospital
Hermitage Lane
Maidstone, Kent
ME16 9QQ
Email: mtw-tr.foiadmin@nhs.net
www.mtw.nhs.uk

24 December 2021

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 trans-vaginal ultrasounds.

You asked:

- 1. For what symptoms would a trans-vaginal ultrasound be indicated?*
- 2. Are there any groups of people a trans-vaginal ultrasound would not be carried out on?*
 - a. If so, why would they not be indicated?*
- 3. Does trust policy indicate that it is allowed to carry out trans-vaginal ultrasounds on those who have never been sexually active before?*
 - a. If no, what is defined as sexual activity?*

Trust response:

1. Fibroids, pelvic pain and some obstetric scans e.g. placenta location
2. Yes.
 - a. Patients that decline or are not sexually active are the main reasons.
3. No
 - a. This is left to the patient to define when asked.