

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning inguinal hernias.

The Trust can provide the following information:

The figure for the number of consultant surgeons who treated inguinal hernias in the Trust.

(a) 2011/12 : **303** (b) 2012/13 : **299**

Figures for the number of inguinal hernias each consultant surgeon treated in

(a) 2011/12: **14 consultant surgeons treated 104, 35, 34, 27, 24, 24, 20, 15, 9, 5, 3, 1, 1, and 1 resp.**

(b) 2012/13: **12 consultant surgeons treated 109, 46, 28, 26, 21, 20, 14, 12, 8, 8, 5, and 2 resp.**

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