

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning number of haemorrhoid surgeries done within the trust.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1. Number of haemorrhoid surgeries done within the trust (broken down by hospital if there is more than one site) in the time period January 2013 – February 2014. In particular the following:**
 - Number of Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.1) : **61**
 - Number of Stapled Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H561.3) : **13**
 - Number of Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations (OPCS Code L70.3) *these may be identified by having the L70.3 code plus a haemorrhoid ICD10 code or Y532 and H538* : **14**

- 2. Number of Outpatient Episodes for Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS H524) and also: **138****
 - Number of repeat episodes of H524 for the same patient : **1**

- 3. Number of patients listed for Haemorrhoid Surgery who 'time breached' the trusts referral to treatment period : **9****

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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