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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2854

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding diagnosis of symptomatic fibroids and endometriosis.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. In each of the last three financial years how many women a year are diagnosed with:
 - a. symptomatic fibroids
 - b. endometriosis
2. In each of the last three financial years how many women with chronic pain were i) investigated by laparoscopy and ii) what proportion of these women received a diagnosis for
 - a. endometriosis
 - b. fibroids
 - c. other, please state where possible
3. In each of the last three financial years how many women have received a diagnostic or other test(s) for:
 - a. endometriosis
 - b. fibroids
4. On average how many diagnostic and other tests do women receive who later receive a diagnosis of:
 - a. endometriosis
 - b. fibroids
5. What information is offered to women who present with :
 - a. pelvic pain
 - b. heavy menstrual bleeding
6. On average, how much money a year is spent on hospital admissions for women with:
 - a. fibroids
 - b. endometriosis
7. In each of the last 5 years, how many times have the below codes been logged?
 - a. Open Myomectomy - code Q09.2
 - b. Endoscopic myomectomy – code Q17.1
 - c. Hysterectomy - code Q07.1-Q08.9
 - d. Heavy menstrual bleeding – code N92
 - e. Fibroids – code D25.0-25.02 and D25.9
 - f. Uterine Fibroid Embolisation - code RC41Z
8. How many laparoscopies have you carried out over the last three financial years for:
 - a. diagnostic endometriosis
 - b. treatment for endometriosis
 - c. fibroids

d. other, please state where possible

9. How many laparoscopic excision surgeries and hysterectomies (code Q07.1-Q08.9) due to endometriosis/adenomyosis/fibroids have you carried out over the last three financial years broken down by year?

10. What is the cost of the number of hysterectomies (code Q07.1-Q08.9) related to a) endometriosis b) adenomyosis and c) fibroids over the last three financial years?

11. How many uterine artery/fibroid embolization procedures (code RC41Z) have you carried out over the last three financial years, for fibroids, broken down by year?

This information is not held in an easily accessible format. We believe that the cost of collating the information in order to respond to your request would exceed the threshold of £450 as defined by the Freedom of Information Act and have made this calculation based on the following criteria;

- Determining whether the Trust holds the requested information.
- Locating the information or a document containing it.
- Retrieving the information or a document containing it.
- Extracting the information from a document containing it.

As a result, we are refusing your request under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for public sector organisations is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2.5 working days in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

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Yours sincerely

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