

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 532

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 10/01/19.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

I would like this information broken down ANNUALLY for the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

1)How many hymen replacement operations were carried out females aged 18 and under. Please break this down by annual year and if possible state the age, religion and ethnicity of the patients.

None

2)How many females aged 18 and under have had labiaplasty operations or any other procedures that enhance/improve/ alter the appearance of their genitals. This should include any region surrounding the woman's labia and vagina.Please break this down by annual year and if possible state the age, religion and ethnicity of the patients.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Exemption section 40 (Personal Information) has been applied. Due to the low numbers involved, 5 or fewer, we have withheld the exact numbers to protect the identities of individuals.

While the Trust acknowledges that it is desirable to make information as freely available as possible the release of this information would be unfair to the individuals concerned and would contravene the rights of the individual under the Data Protection Act.

The information requested is therefore held exempt from disclosure under section 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act.

3)How many males aged 18 and under have had operations to improve/ enhance/ alter the appearance of their penis/ genitals and/or the area surrounding them. Please break this down by annual year and if possible state the age, religion and ethnicity of the patients.

Seven over the time period. Due to the low numbers involved we have withheld further details to protect the identities of individuals.