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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 16 April 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1). Do any of the hospital (s) in your Trust / Health Service organisation admit as day case or longer patients who are admitted to undergo thyroid surgery?

Yes

2) Thyroid surgery in your Trust or other health service organisation

2a) How many consultant surgeon(s) in your trust or other health service organisation undertake thyroid surgery operations?

2 (+1 Locum, no longer in post)

2b) What are the parent specialties of each of the surgeons undertaking thyroid surgery operations eg general surgery, endocrine surgery, otolaryngology, OMFS etc. Please give numbers for each eg 2 Otolaryngology , 1 General Surgery etc.

2 (+ 1) Otolaryngology

2c) In 2017 (1st Jan to 31st Dec 2017) how many thyroid operations procedures did each consultant surgeon undertake (include number undertaken by other team members where the patients were under the care of the consultant). Please break down also by parent specialty E.g. Consultant 1 Gen Surg 25 operations, Consultant 2 Gen Surg, 10 operations , Consultant 3 Otolaryngology, 18 operations etc. In case of consultants working together on the same patient at the same time, please just include the information for the consultant under whose care the patient was admitted.

Consultant 1 Otolaryngology - 43
Consultant 2 Otolaryngology – 11
Locum Consultant Otolaryngology - 10

2c)1 How many of the consultant surgeons undertaking thyroid surgery in your trust or other health service organisation submit all or most of their thyroid patient outcome data to the United Kingdom Register of Thyroid and Endocrine Surgery (UKRETS) provided by British Association of Thyroid and Endocrine Surgery?

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ii) Of this group what is the breakdown of their parent specialt(ies) eg 1 gen surg, 1 otolaryngology etc.

2d) With regard to the local Thyroid cancer MDT how many of the consultant surgeons undertaking thyroid surgery in your trust or other health service organisation are:

i) Core members of the local thyroid cancer MDT. Number = (1 Otolaryngology)

Please also give breakdown by parent speciality

ii) Extended members of the local thyroid cancer MDT. Number = (1 Otolaryngology)

Please also give breakdown by parent speciality

iii) Not connected with the local thyroid cancer MDT Number = (0)

Please also give breakdown by parent speciality

2e) Which Trust or other health service organisation and which hospital site hosts the local thyroid Cancer MDT that connected surgeons attend?

Northampton General Hospital Thyroid Cancer Meetings

3) This question only applies if your Trust or other Health Service Organisation Hosts the local Thyroid MDT.

3a) What is the frequency of the local thyroid cancer MDT meeting? ie weekly, fortnightly, monthly

Monthly

3b) Is the MDT:

i) 'Stand alone ' ()

ii) **Adjacent in time to the Head and Neck MDT but not within the Head and Neck MDT** ✓)

iii) Within the Head and Neck MDT. ()

iv) Other – please give details:

v) What medical / surgical / diagnostic specialties are represented in the CORE membership of the MDT (doctors only)

Endocrinology, ENT, General Surgery, Oncology, Radiology, Histopathology

vi) What medical / surgical / diagnostic specialties are represented in the EXTENDED membership of the MDT (doctors only)

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3c) Does the MDT Routinely discuss the following groups of patients?

i) Patients who are being investigated but have not yet had surgery but where pre operative investigation has shown a high likelihood of cancer eg Thy 4 or 5 cytology or equivalent, or U 4 or 5 on Ultrasound

Yes

ii) Patients who are being investigated but have not yet had surgery but where pre operative investigation has shown an intermediate risk of cancer eg U3 ultrasound or Thy3f / a or equivalent on needle biopsy

Yes, always or almost always and then patients who have thyroid surgery and where histology has shown thyroid cancer

i) Patients who have had thyroid surgery and where histopathology has shown thyroid cancer in the resected specimen?

Yes, always or almost always () Sometimes () Never/almost never ()

Other – give details.....

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Yours sincerely,

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