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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 31 July 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. How much does it cost your NHS trust to surgically remove a foreign object from a patient?

The latest costs can be found at: <https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/reference-costs/>

2. How many patients have had foreign objects surgically removed from their bodies across your NHS trust from July 2017 to July 2018?

133

Included in this figure is a count of distinct patients that attended MKUH as an inpatient and underwent any procedure between the 1st July 2017 and the 31st July 2018 represented by any of the OPCS4 Procedure Codes listed below. Note that the figure is a count of distinct patients and therefore if a patient underwent more than one procedure during the period, they are represented only once in the figure given. Also, it should be noted that the procedures listed below are occasionally performed in outpatients in the Trust, however the request for 'surgical removals' has been interpreted as only referring to patients that had a procedure as an inpatient.

A072 : Removal of foreign body from tissue of brain
C064 : Removal of foreign body from orbit
C223 : Removal of foreign body from eyelid
C433 : Removal of foreign body from conjunctiva
C481 : Surgical removal of foreign body from cornea
C645 : Removal of foreign body from iris
C774 : Surgical removal of foreign body from lens
C864 : Removal of foreign body from eye NEC
D073 : Removal of foreign body from external auditory canal
E085 : Removal of foreign body from cavity of nose
E274 : Removal of foreign body from pharynx
E485 : Fiberoptic endoscopic removal of foreign body from lower respiratory tract
E505 : Endoscopic removal of foreign body from lower respiratory tract using rigid bronchoscope
F242 : Removal of foreign body from tongue
F364 : Removal of foreign body from tonsil
G132 : Open removal of foreign body from oesophagus
G151 : Fiberoptic endoscopic removal of foreign body from oesophagus
G181 : Endoscopic removal of foreign body from oesophagus using rigid oesophagoscope
G384 : Open removal of foreign body from stomach

G442 : Fibreoptic endoscopic removal of foreign body from upper gastrointestinal tract
G533 : Open removal of foreign body from duodenum
G548 : Other specified therapeutic endoscopic operations on duodenum
G783 : Removal of foreign body from ileum
H194 : Open removal of foreign body from colon
H213 : Fibreoptic endoscopic removal of foreign body from colon
H248 : Other specified other therapeutic endoscopic operations on lower bowel using fibreoptic sigmoidoscope
H272 : Endoscopic removal of foreign body from sigmoid colon using rigid sigmoidoscope
K573 : Percutaneous transluminal removal of foreign body from heart
M392 : Open removal of foreign body from bladder
M762 : Endoscopic removal of foreign body from urethra
M833 : Removal of foreign body from urinary tract NEC
N136 : Removal of foreign body from testis
P294 : Removal of foreign body from vagina
P316 : Removal of foreign body from pouch of Douglas NEC
S44 : Removal of other inorganic substance from skin
S45 : Removal of other substance from skin
S703 : Removal of foreign body from nail
T316 : Removal of foreign body from anterior abdominal wall
T398 : Other specified operations on posterior peritoneum
T414 : Open removal of foreign body from peritoneum
T424 : Endoscopic removal of foreign body from peritoneum

3. How many of those patients had sex toys surgically removed from their bodies between July 2017 and July 2018?

The Trust does not record this information centrally, to obtain this would entail going through patient records which would require permission and exceed the appropriate time limit.

4. How many patients have attended A&E requiring medical assistance to remove a sex toy / sex instrument from their bodies between July 2017 and July 2018?

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Yours sincerely,
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