

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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.

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We are unable to provide the patients age, religion or ethnicity as this is personal identifiable information. Personal information is exempt under Section 40, Personal Information (where disclosure may contravene the Data Protection Act) unless permission to release is given or the information is already in the public domain.

Included are all female inpatients aged 18 and under discharged from MKUH between the 1st January 2014 and the 31st December 2018, where the patient was coded with the following OPCS4 Procedure Code:

- P151 : Hymenectomy
- P152 : Excision of hymenal tag
- P153 : Repair of hymen
- P154 : Incision of hymen
- P155 : Stretching of hymen
- P158 : Other specified other operations on introitus of vagina
- P159 : Unspecified other operations on introitus of vagina

Please note there are no codes for "replacement" of the hymen and therefore, as agreed in a previous mail, we have provided you the data based on the above codes.

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.

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.

I can confirm MKUH do not perform Labiaplasty or any other cosmetic procedures.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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