

551 - FOI - 4897 - Blood Patch Procedures

Questions	Performance & Info comments	Discharge Year	Total Procedures
<p>I write to request information on the number of blood patch procedures carried out in the trust in each of the past ten years.</p> <p>I also request a breakdown of:</p> <p>a) the condition which the blood patch was intended to treat</p> <p>b) the title of the doctor or doctors who carried out the procedure, for example, anaesthetist, neurologist, neurosurgeon.</p>	<p>Provided are the number of inpatients procedures each year that have had the below OPCS procedure coded to their inpatient spell.</p> <p>A523 : Epidural blood patch</p> <p>Please note that our current information systems only contains data from 2010 onwards, and hence we have provided the data from 2010 onwards.</p> <p>However we are unable to</p>	2010	1
		2011	0
		2012	2
		2013	0
		2014	4

	provide the title of the doctors that carried out the procedure as this data is not available electronically. We are also unable to provide the condition for which the blood patch procedure was carried out.	2015	4
		2016	4
		2017	1
		2018	3