

Ref: FOI/2024/10200

Date Received: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Response Due: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**1. How many Holmium laser enucleation of the prostate (HoLEP) procedures have been performed in your trust in total?**

Since September 2023, 31 procedures have been performed.

\*The Trust did not have a way of distinguishing HoLEP from other forms of prostatectomy until September 2023 therefore data can only be provided after this period.

**2. Can you give me a yearly breakdown and list the number of Holmium laser enucleation of the prostate (HoLEP) procedures performed in each calendar year from 2014 to 2024. e.g. 2018 - 50 procedures 2019 - 40 procedures 2020 - 30 procedures 2021 - 30 procedures 2022 - 30 procedures 2023 - 40 procedures**

- 2023 = 9.
- 2024 = 22.

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**3. Do you routinely follow patients up after Holmium laser enucleation of the prostate (HoLEP)? If so at what time intervals do you follow them up for? Eg. 3 months 6 months 1 year**

Yes, at 3-6 months.

**4. How many Transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP) procedures have been performed in your trust in total?**

1,387.

**5. How many GreenLight Laser Prostatectomy (GLL) procedures have been performed in your trust in total?**

The Trust does not have a specific code for GLL procedures. Therefore, the Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

**6. How many REZUM procedures have been performed in your trust in total?**

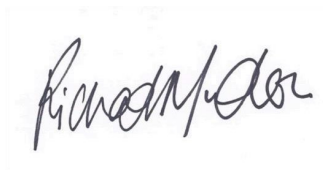
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**7. How many Urolift procedures have been performed in your trust in total?**

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If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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