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Response Due: 25th July 2023

Date: 5th July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request. I would like to know how many emergency scrotal explorations (a surgical procedure) have been done at your trust in a 12-month period e.g. 1st June 2022 to 31st May 2023.

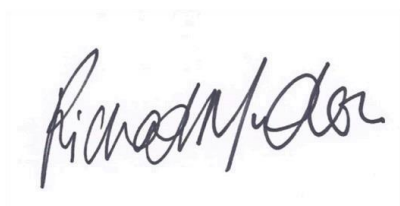
I would be most grateful if you could break this down by hospital site (if applicable). This information can usually be easily obtained through procedural coding data.

Codes used for this procedure are N03.4, N13.2 or N13.3.

There have been 7 inpatient episodes at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan during this period, with a primary OPCS code as stated within your request.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Mundon
Director of Strategy and Planning

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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