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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:
Gynaecological procedure

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold some of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

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<p>Number of hysteroscopies</p> <p>1. Please provide the total number of hysteroscopies performed at your Trust annually between 2013 and 2023 (inclusive). If annual breakdowns are not available, please provide the reporting period and numbers.</p>																																								
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<p>b. Of all hysteroscopies performed, how many were performed each year (2013-2023 inclusive) <u>without</u> General Anaesthetic?</p>	Information not held.																																							
<p>c. Of those performed <u>without</u> General Anaesthetic what is the number of hysteroscopies per year (2013-2023 inclusive) attempted that failed (the procedure was attempted but not completed, rather than a 'did not attend/missed appointment')</p>	Information not held.																																							

d. What is the total number of 'did not attend/missed appointments' for <u>all</u> hysteroscopies per year (2013-2023 inclusive)?	Clinic Description	Clinic Location	Attendance Indicator	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
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Hysteroscopy information delivery 2. Do you routinely provide patient information about hysteroscopy in advance of the procedure?	Yes									
Hysteroscopy information delivery 3. For the following, please feel free to select multiple options if applicable:										
a. How is this information provided to the patient (via post, via email, in the waiting room, etc.)?	Post									
b. When is this information provided (i.e. at the hysteroscopy appointment, sent with their appointment letter, etc?)	With Appointment letter									
c. What format does the information come in (verbal, written, video, etc.)?	Leaflet									
d. <i>Please provide us with a copy</i> of the standard patient information leaflet or give a link to your Hysteroscopy information	https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/1652/pil202211-05-oph-outpatient-hysteroscopy.pdf https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/16811/pil202301-01-hyos-hysteroscopy.pdf									

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

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