

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 03/06/2019.

1. *Various incident and mortality rates for acute bowel ischemia for each year over the period 2007 - 2018 (the table to be completed is attached).*

Number of incidences of acute bowel ischaemia by any cause

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| 2007 | 12 |
| 2008 | 6 |
| 2009 | 9 |
| 2010 | 9 |
| 2011 | 17 |
| 2012 | 12 |
| 2013 | 16 |
| 2014 | 8 |
| 2015 | 16 |
| 2016 | 11 |
| 2018 | 9 |

Mortality rate for acute bowel ischaemia by any cause

Number of incidences of death during an extended hemicolectomy by open surgery

All mortality rates during an extended hemicolectomy by open surgery

Number of incidences of death during an extended hemicolectomy by lapriscopic surgery

All mortality rates during an extended hemicolectomy by lapriscopic surgery

Number of incidences of developing acute bowel ischaemia following extended hemicolectomy by open surgery

Rate of developing acute bowel ischaemia following extended hemicolectomy by open surgery

Number of incidences of developing acute bowel ischaemia following extended hemicolectomy by laproscopic surgery

Rate of developing acute bowel ischaemia following extended hemicolectomy by laproscopic surgery

Number of incidences of death from acute bowel ischaemia following extended hemicolectomy

by open surgery

Mortality rate from acute bowel ischaemia following extended hemicolectomy by open surgery

Number of incidences of death from acute bowel ischaemia following an extended hemicolectomy by laproscopic surgery

Mortality rate from acute bowel ischaemia following extended hemicolectomy by laproscopic surgery

Number of incidences of death from acute bowel ischaemia following any surgery to the bowel by open surgery

Mortality rate from acute bowel ischaemia following any surgery to the bowel by open surgery

Number of incidences of death from acute bowel ischaemia following any surgery to the bowel by laproscopic surgery

Mortality rate from acute bowel ischaemia following any surgery to the bowel by laproscopic surgery

Section 12(1) of the FOIA is a provision which allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed a set limit known as the appropriate limit.

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not collate the information you have requested in a centralised system and we estimate that the amount of time required to extract and provide the information as requested would exceed the 18 hours permitted for an individual FOI request.

- 2. An explanation of how the rates have been calculated.*
- 3. Details of the formal processes, procedures, pathways and other means of diagnosing acute bowel ischemia used by the hospital and its health professionals (including but not limited to those used by the surgical team, nurses, radiologists, intensive care)?*

There are no formal processes used by the hospital for diagnosing acute bowel ischemia.

- 4. Details of any informal processes, procedures, pathways and other means of diagnosing acute bowel ischemia used by the hospital and its health professionals (including but not limited to those used by the surgical team, nurses, radiologists, intensive care)?*

Informal processes for diagnosing acute bowel ischemia include clinical judgement, contrast CT scan, arterial blood gas analysis and occasionally colonoscopy.