



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 17/18: 426

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 18/12/17.

- *The number of women having hymen reconstruction surgery (Also known as hymenoplasty or hymenorrhaphy) carried out each year for 2007-2017 within your NHS trust. If the figures for 10 years will take too long, then please provide the figures for the past five years (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017)*
- *The total cost of the procedures each year within your NHS trust.*
- *The religion, marital status and ethnicity of the individuals, if this information is recorded.*

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

There was one woman who had this operation in the last 10 years. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Exemption section 40 (Personal Information) has been applied. Due to the low numbers involved we have withheld any further details to protect the identities of individuals.

While the Trust acknowledges that it is desirable to make information as freely available as possible the release of this information would be unfair to the individuals concerned and would contravene the rights of the individual under the Data Protection Act.

The information requested is therefore held exempt from disclosure under section 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Regarding cost of procedures 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 hold the information that you have requested broken down by individual procedures.