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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

### You Asked for:

Question 1: Please complete the following table for your registered patients, showing the number of procedures in the first, second or third position (please sum all instances) for a diagnosis of cholesteatoma in any position, per consultant, split into 18 and over and under 18s and then into whether the spell involved an overnight stay or was a daycase, from 1st April 2014 – 31st March 2015.

For your ease the following have been provided:

- Template to complete - attached
- Procedure codes – as a tab on the spreadsheet
- ICD codes for cholesteatoma – H71, H604, H950
- An example SQL code has been provided to answer this query - as a tab on the spreadsheet

Please note patients may have more than one relevant procedure code in the first three procedure codes, please sum all instances where these codes appear even if patients are double counted. This is because we are looking at the number of procedures and not the number of patients.

The example table attached has been completed as if you had 2 consultants at one hospital. The numbers in this template are not a true account of any consultant, there are only there to make the table easier to read.

Question 2: Please include a separate count of the number of individual inpatients with a recorded diagnosis of cholesteatoma in any position for the same time period, split by 18 and over, and under 18.

### Our Response:

Unfortunately NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group is unable to answer this question, I would suggest for you to contact Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust directly on:

[wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net](mailto:wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net)

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