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Our Ref: ID 966

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 1st November 2017.

You Asked for:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please send me:

1. Number of haemangioma diagnosis' within your commissioning group area for the last 5 year period, split by age group of patient, as per below table:

| Year | Age | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 0-<6 mont hs | 6- <12 mont hs | 12- <18 mont hs | 18- <24 mont hs | 24- <60 mont hs | 60- <120 mont hs | 120- <180 month s | 180- <240 month s | 240- <360 month s | 360- <480 month s | 480 + mont hs |
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2. Using the same table layout as above; could you then advise how many of these diagnosis' were actually located on the patients face or classified as on their facial area?
3. Using the same table layout; of those numbers from request '2'; diagnosis on the facial area, could you please confirm how many were or are due to be surgically removed?
4. Using the same table layout; of those numbers from request '2'; could you please confirm how many were classified as on a 'sensitive area'?
5. Again, using the same table layout; of those from request '4', how many

were or are due to be surgically removed?

Our Response:

Q1 Please see spreadsheet attached with this response. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group only has `Age at Diagnosis' By Years only and have grouped the data into 10 year age bands rather than months.

Q2-5. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information. I recommend that you redirect you query to Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, who will be able to assist you further. I have included the email address to submit your request below:

wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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