FOI 3142

Date 17/07/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

**Number of hysteroscopies**

1. **Please provide the total number of hysteroscopies performed at your Trust annually between 2013 and 2023 (inclusive)**
   1. **Of those hysteroscopies, what is the total number conducted in an “outpatient setting” (not requiring overnight stay)?**
   2. **Of all hysteroscopies performed, how many were performed with General Anaesthetic?**
   3. **Of those performed with General Anaesthetic what is the number of hysteroscopies attempted that failed (the procedure was attempted but not completed, rather than a ‘did not attend/missed appointment’)**
   4. **What is the total number of ‘did not attend/missed appointment’ for all hysteroscopies?**

**Hysteroscopy information delivery**

1. **Do you routinely provide patient information about hysteroscopy in advance of the procedure? Y/N (Please feel free to select multiple options if applicable)**
   1. **How is this information provided to the patient (via post, via email, in the waiting room, etc.)?**
   2. **When is this information provided (i.e. at the hysteroscopy appointment, sent with their appointment letter, etc?)**
   3. **What format does the information come in (verbal, written, video, etc.,)?**
   4. ***Please provide us with a copy* of the standard patient information leaflet or give a link to your OPH information**

Please see attached document.

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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