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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011952**

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'gastric band/weight loss surgery and breast augmentation' please see response below.

**Request One:**

**1) What are your trust's criteria for qualifying for NHS funded weight-loss surgery?**

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust does not perform Bariatric surgery

**2) How many patients from your trust's area had gastric band surgery on the NHS in the past three years (August 2011-August 2014)?**

**- Please breakdown each case by year/ age/ gender/ pre-op weight.**

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust does not perform Bariatric surgery

**3) How many patients from your trust's area had gastric bypass surgery on the NHS during the same period?**

**- Please breakdown each case by year/ age/ gender/ pre-op weight.**

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust does not perform Bariatric surgery

**4) In the last three years how many patients have received revision surgery on the NHS following a complication resulting from weight-loss surgery?**

**- Please breakdown by year/ age/ gender/ pre-op weight.**

**5) How many patients in question 4 had previously been treated privately in the UK or abroad?**

**- Please breakdown by year/ age/ gender/ pre-op weight.**

In response to questions 4 and 5, the Trust holds data for patients being admitted with previous 'other reconstructive surgery', code Y83.4. However, the Trust is unable to differentiate via its clinical coding between patients being admitted for previous other cosmetic surgery or previous other non-cosmetic surgery.

**Request Two:**

**1) What are your trust's criteria for qualifying for NHS funded breast augmentation?**

The Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust does not perform cosmetic surgery for breast augmentation.

**2) How many women have have undergone NHS funded breast augmentation for cosmetic purposes in the past three years?(August 2011-August 2014)? Please breakdown each case by year/ age/ cup size.**

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust does not perform cosmetic surgery for breast augmentation

**3) In the last three years, how many patients have received revision surgery on the NHS following a complication resulting from breast augmentation for cosmetic purposes?**

**Please breakdown each case by year/ age/ cup size.**

The Trust holds data for patients being admitted with previous 'other reconstructive surgery', code Y83.4. However, the Trust is unable to differentiate via its clinical coding between patients being admitted for previous other cosmetic surgery or previous other non-cosmetic surgery.

**4) How many patients in question 3 had previously been treated privately in the UK or abroad?**

The Trust holds data for patients being admitted with previous 'other reconstructive surgery', code Y83.4. However, the Trust is unable to differentiate via its clinical coding between patients being admitted for previous other cosmetic surgery or previous other non-cosmetic surgery