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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST Ref: FOI/012279 – Hypothermia therapy

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you supply a figure for the number of patients in Intensive Therapy Units in your Trust who were offered hypothermia therapy in (a) 2013/14 and (b) 2014/15? The relevant OPCS code is X51.1.

The following numbers of patients were clinically coded as undergoing hypothermia therapy OPCS code X51.1

2013-14 = 16

2014-15 = 16

Could you in your response, please also explain how many of these patients in each year were cooled via Surface cooling and how many by non surface (invasive) cooling

There is no code for Surface cooling or non surface cooling so we are unable to run a report to get this information. The only code we have is for 'active' cooling.