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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012696 – laparoscopy

1) In each of the last 5 years, how many times has the ICD-10 code “N94.8” (other specified conditions associated with female genital organs and menstrual cycle) been logged?

Inpatient admissions with a diagnosis (any position) of N94.8 coded :

2011 = 55

2012 = 71

2013 = 67

2014 = 75

2015 = 55

Please note that we only routinely code outpatients activity where a procedure is performed, but for those outpatient attendances no diagnosis of N94.8 was coded.

2) In each of the last 5 years, how many times has the ICD-10 code “R102” (pelvic and perineal pain) been logged?

Inpatient admissions with a diagnosis (any position) of R10.2 coded :

2011 = 59

2012 = 60

2013 = 70

2014 = 55

2015 = 88

Please note that we only routinely code outpatients activity where a procedure is performed, but for those outpatient attendances that were coded :

2011 = 2

2012 = 0

2013 = 0

2014 = 0

2015 = 0

3) In each of the last 5 years, how many patients have received a laparoscopy (HRG codes “MA08Z”, “MA09Z” and “MA10Z”)?

Inpatient admissions with a HRG of MA08Z/MA09Z/MA10Z grouped :

2011 = 648

2012 = 492

2013 = 214

2014 = 238

2015 = 219

For outpatient attendances no HRG of MA08Z/MA09Z/MA10Z was grouped

4) Does your trust have a list of symptoms for which you give a laparoscopy?

Assuming that the enquiry relates to diagnostic laparoscopy and not procedures undertaken with laparoscopic assistance. The benefit of diagnostic laparoscopy is discussed with individual patients’ dependant on their symptoms, clinical examination findings and the results of any non-invasive investigations performed rather than an empirical list of symptoms.

5) What is the cost to the trust of a) an individual laparoscopy b) laparoscopy on an annual basis?

Cost to the Trust of an individual laparoscopy : £1,998

Cost to the trust on annual basis £437,562