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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 013439 - Outpatient hysteroscopy

Under the FOIA (2000) please would you supply the following information relating to your Trust's (and its outsourced services') practice of OUTPATIENT HYSTEROSCOPY/BIOPSY – PAIN CONTROL AND PATIENT CHOICE

1. The patient information leaflet/s

Please find attached

2. The consent form/s

Verbal Consent given and this is documented in the patients' medical records.

3. For each of the last 3 financial years:

i. all audits of OP hysteroscopy adverse events, (including infection, perforation, pain equal to or above 7/10 on VAS)

The Trust does not audit Outpatient Hysteroscopy.

ii. all surveys of patients' outpatient hysteroscopy experiences. Are all your patients allowed to complete the satisfaction survey at home?

The Trust does not undertake surveys for patients that attend hysteroscopy.

iii. the number of your patients who had a) GA, b) spinal anaesthesia, c) monitored procedural IV sedation, d) local anaesthetic, e) no anaesthetic

The Trust does not electronically record the level of sedation for outpatient hysteroscopy.

iv. the % of your a) diagnostic hysteroscopies, b) operative hysteroscopies that were done in outpatients. Did your Trust meet the Best Practice Target % Tariff for each of these years? Y/N –

2014/15 =30%

2015/16 =30% (Not applying the BPT)

2016/17 =26% (Not applying the BPT)

4. i. Is local anaesthetic available in all your outpatient hysteroscopy clinics?

Yes

ii. Is Entonox available in all your outpatient hysteroscopy clinics?

No

5. Are all your hysteroscopy patients (including See & Treat/One Stop Shop/Late Cancellations) offered

i. local anaesthetic?

Yes

ii. GA?

No

iii. spinal anaesthesia?

No

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iv. safely monitored IV sedation?

No

6. Do you use electro-surgery in any of your outpatients clinics?

No

If so, do you always use the lowest power setting?

Not applicable

7. What type and diameter of scopes do you use in a) outpatients, b) for GA patients? Rigid, semi-rigid, flexible?

Rigid Hysteroscopes 5mm in Outpatient and for GA patients.

8. What is the minimum training and accreditation (e.g. RCOG ATSM) that all your NEW hysteroscopists must have?

ATSM in Benign Gynaecology surgery (Hysteroscopy) or ATSM in Operative Hysteroscopy

9. What % diagnostic outpatient hysteroscopy/biopsy patients had an incomplete procedure which was repeated with epidural, GA or sedation?

This information is held in patient notes which are not accessible under the Act.

10. Does your Trust have a psychosexual counselling service for PTSD caused by severe procedural pain?

No