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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014426 – Cosmetic surgery

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following information:

- (1) Please provide details of the cost of dealing with patients experiencing complications after undergoing the so-called 'Brazilian butt lift' procedure
- (2) For comparison, please also the same information for those experiencing complications after undergoing other forms of cosmetic surgery, such as breast surgery, face lifts etc.

The Trust is unable to answer your questions, there is no clinical coding which specifies complications after cosmetic surgery, so the Trust is not able to run a report for this information.

The code that would be used is for 'other reconstructive surgery' and from this code there is no way to differentiate between cosmetic surgery and non cosmetic surgery.

Please note the Trust does not carry out cosmetic surgery