

Freedom of Information request 014976

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If possible, I would like you to provide me with the following information:

- The number of surgeries performed using vaginal mesh to treat pelvic organ prolapse or urinary incontinence for the last available fiscal year and previous years (up to 10 years in the past)

The following is a count of Trans-Obturator (TOT), Tension-free Vaginal Tape (TVT) and Sacrocolpopexy procedures. We no longer perform TOT and TVT procedures, and we use an abdominal mesh for Sacrocolpopexy since the restrictions around mesh came into place.

Year	No. of procedures
2008/09	49
2009/10	39
2010/11	70
2011/12	53
2012/13	56
2013/14	61
2014/15	56
2015/16	55
2016/17	36
2017/18	21
2018/19	7

- The total number of pelvic organ prolapse surgeries that were performed on women and men (separate statistics) between 01 April 2018 and 01 April 2019

Number of procedures for patients coded with a prolapse primary diagnosis: - Total = 173

As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved so we have added together the numbers for men and women and have provided the one figure.

- The total number of patients who were recommended pelvic floor muscle training as treatment for their pelvic organ prolapse between 01 April 2018 and 01 April 2019

In terms of pelvic organs, I refer to the pelvic organs such as the bladder, uterus, vagina, bowel, and rectum.

Typically all patients are recommended to do pelvic floor exercise, however confirmation of this number would require a review of clinical notes and clinical notes are exempt under the FOI Act, Section 40 personal information