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Date: 16th April 2025

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I am requesting the number of children who underwent grommet surgery in your ENT department. Please provide me the numbers of children (aged **2-12 years**) who had grommet surgery from **01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023** in your ENT department.

NOTE:

1. We only require the data from NHS patients.
2. We are also only interested in grommet surgeries, where there was an actual insertion of the grommet.
3. We would only like to count the patient not the activity. For example, if a patient has 2 grommet surgeries in the data period this would be counted as 1 patient. Or if there is a bilateral surgery this is also counted once.

Response

Between 01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023 there were 49 children who underwent grommet surgery in our ENT department, where there was an actual insertion of the grommet.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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