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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012061**

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Haemorrhoid surgeries' please see response below.

Number of inpatient episodes of haemorrhoid surgeries done within the trust (broken down by hospital if there is more than one site) in the time period 1st January 2014 - 12th December 2014. In particular the following:

**Number of Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.1)**

28

**Number of Stapled Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.3)**

1

**Number of Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS H52.4)**

138

**Number of Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations (OPCS Code L70.3) these may be identified by having the L70.3 code plus additional coding of Y53.2 and H53.8**

Conversation with the coding department has revealed that code H538 does not tally with Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations.

H538 also yields no records when queried. Therefore the following data corresponds to code L703 with code Y532 **only**

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**Number of Outpatient Episodes for Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS H524)**

112