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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012868 – Surgical procedures

Which of the following operations are performed at your trust?

1.Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
YES

2.Inguinal hernia repair (open and/or laparoscopic)
YES

3.Diagnostic laparoscopy
YES

If so, can you please inform me as to whether your trust uses standardised/pre-printed consent forms for each procedure.

The Trust uses standardised pre-printed Consent forms. There are four main forms in use:

Form 1 - Patient Agreement to investigation or treatment.

Form 2 - Parental Agreement to investigation or treatment for a child or young person.

Form 3 - Patient/Parental Agreement to investigation or treatment (procedures where consciousness not impaired)

Form 4 - Form for Adults who are unable to consent to investigation or treatment

If there is a consent form, will you please either email me a copy, or inform me as to what the "Risks" and "Benefits" of the procedure are documented as for each procedure.

Forms 1, 2 and 3 all include a section for the risks and benefits of the procedure to be recorded. The risks and benefits of the procedure will be determined by both the specific procedure itself, and by the condition or comorbidities of the individual patient. The Trust does not use procedure-specific consent forms for the above three procedures.