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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014280 – Foreign objects

I am writing to you under the FOI act 2000 to politely request the following information from your NHS trust.

I would like to know the following please:

1  
How much does it cost your NHS trust to surgically remove a foreign object from a patient?  
- Unable to answer there is no set price for removal of an object.

2  
How many patients have had foreign objects surgically removed from their bodies across your NHS trust from July 2017 to July 2018? - 77 admissions

3  
How many of those patients had sex toys surgically removed from their bodies between July 2017 and July 2018? -  
- There is no clinical code for removal of a sex toy so a report cannot be run for this information. This information maybe in the patient notes but these are not accessible under the FOI Act.

4  
How many patients have attended A&E requiring medical assistance to remove a sex toy / sex instrument from their bodies between July 2017 and July 2018?  
-Unable to answer, A&E coding is not specific enough to identify sex toys