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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014954 - Numbers of cases of proposed 'forced' a) contraception b) sterilisation c) abortion '

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

Please provide the total numbers of cases of proposed 'forced' a) contraception b) sterilisation c) abortion in the five previous calendar years (2014-2018) arising from your NHS Trust?

Please provide the information in the form of an email.

The Trust would not 'force' a patient to consent to sterilisation or contraception against their wishes. We offer choices and let patient decide.

We do not offer abortion for social reasons and all our patients who have fetal anomalies incompatible with life are referred to Birmingham Women's Hospital for further management where choice of termination of pregnancy is discussed but never forced on the patient.