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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-012024-000609

Date: 13th February 2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Under the FOI Act, I would like to request the following information regarding patients seeking treatment for physical complications from dermal filler and Botulinum toxin injections, such as nodule formation, discolouration, migration and herpetic outbreaks:

- 1) The total number of patients that have been treated at all your hospitals for botched non-surgical procedures for quarter 2 of 2023-2024.
- 2) The total cost of treating botched non-surgical procedures at all your hospitals for quarter 2 of 2023-2024.
- 3) The total number of patients that all of your hospitals have referred to private clinics to treat botched non-surgical procedures for quarter 2 of 2023-2024.

Response

Our Clinical Coding department have advised that we do not code any complications or corrective procedures specific enough to identify Botox or dermal fillers.

Unfortunately, on this occasion, we will not be able to provide any data.

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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