

Ref. No: FOI2401
Date: 5th March 2026
Subject: Hysterectomy Consent Form

REQUEST

- 1. On what date was the risk of pelvic organ prolapse first included as a listed risk on the standard consent form for hysterectomy used by your Trust?**
- 2. Please provide copies of all versions of the hysterectomy consent form in use from 2010 to the present date.**
- 3. Please provide any documentation (such as policy updates, committee minutes, or risk review discussions) relating to the addition of pelvic organ prolapse as a recognised risk of hysterectomy.**

RESPONSE

- 1. On what date was the risk of pelvic organ prolapse first included as a listed risk on the standard consent form for hysterectomy used by your Trust?**

We started using pre printed consent forms from 2022. It mentions future pelvic organ prolapse on the form.

- 2. Please provide copies of all versions of the hysterectomy consent form in use from 2010 to the present date.**

We can provide the most recent version we have not changed since 2022 and pre this time the clinicians were filling the forms independently.

- 3. Please provide any documentation (such as policy updates, committee minutes, or risk review discussions) relating to the addition of pelvic organ prolapse as a recognised risk of hysterectomy.**

The Post- hysterectomy vaginal vault prolapse Green-top Guideline No. 46. RCOG/BSUG Joint Guideline July 2015 specifically mentions risk of pelvic organ prolapse after hysterectomy.