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Subject: Post-Hysterectomy Bowel Problems in Women

REQUEST

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your hospital/NHS Trust for the period 2006 – 2016:

1. How many women were referred to colorectal surgeons, gastroenterologists, or urogynaecologists at your hospital with bowel problems following a hysterectomy?
2. Of those women, how many subsequently required a stoma bag as part of their treatment?
3. Of those women, how many required further surgical interventions, including pelvic floor repair procedures such as rectocele repair, cystocele repair, enterocele repair, or similar operations, as a result of post-hysterectomy complications?

RESPONSE

After reviewing the request, we must advise that the Trust is unable to provide the data requested.

This is because the Trust does not record or clinically code its data in the way required to answer your questions. Specifically, we do not hold information that would allow us to identify:

- Patients who may have had a hysterectomy carried out at another organisation before being referred here or
- Patients who may have undergone the other surgical interventions listed in the FOI prior to attending our services.

As this information is not captured, coded, or held by the Trust, we are unable to extract or report on it for the purposes of your FOI request.