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Subject: Urology Theatre Productivity and NW Regional 'Further
Faster' Targets Adult Male Circumcision

REQUEST

In light of the NHS North West 'Further Faster' (FF20) elective recovery targets and the successful regional adoption of stapler-assisted circumcision (ZSR/CircCurer) at neighbouring trusts in Liverpool and Wigan, please provide the following data for the period 2025/26:

1. Adoption of Innovations

- Does the Trust currently utilize stapler-assisted devices (e.g., ZSR/CircCurer) for adult circumcision across its hospital sites?
- If not, has the Trust conducted a formal productivity or value-for-money review of this technology in the last 12 months?

2. Theatre Productivity

- What is the average "Entry to Exit" theatre time currently allocated for an adult circumcision performed via traditional suture methods within the Trust?
- What percentage of these procedures are performed under Local Anaesthetic (LA) in an outpatient/procedure room setting, versus General Anaesthetic (GA) in a main theatre suite?

3. Waiting List Performance

- What is the current median waiting time (in weeks) for an adult medically indicated circumcision from "Decision to Treat"?
- How many patients are currently on the urology elective list for this specific procedure?

4. Efficiency Metrics

- Has the Trust calculated the potential theatre capacity gains if adult circumcisions were moved from General Anaesthetic to a 10-minute Local Anaesthetic stapler-assisted model.

RESPONSE

The information is not available as the data is not recorded or extracted in this way.

The Trust have not performed or trialled this procedure in Urology.