

**Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log
- Reply Extract**

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You asked

Please could you provide me with the number of surgical haemorrhoid procedures (day case and overnight) done within the trust between January 2019 to January 2020. In particular, I would like numbers of procedures done under the following OPCS codes:

Haemorrhoidectomy (ICD10 – K64, OPCS Code - H511)
 Stapled Haemorrhoidectomy (ICD10 – K64, OPCS Code – H513)
 Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligation +/- Mucopexy (ICD10 – K64, OPCS – L703 [Primary Code], Y532, H538, Z378)
 Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (ICD10 – K64, OPCS – H524) [Outpatient, Day case theatre, endoscopy total number]
 Radiofrequency Treatment for Haemorrhoids – ICD10 K64, OPCS Codes – H528, Y134

Our reply:

Month	Number
Jan-19	6
Feb-19	Five or fewer patients
Mar-19	8
Apr-19	Five or fewer patients
May-19	Five or fewer patients
Jun-19	8
Jul-19	10
Aug-19	11
Sep-19	8
Oct-19	8
Nov-19	Five or fewer patients
Dec-19	Five or fewer patients
Jan-20	8

Legal notes



University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b), unless otherwise specified because it constitutes personal information.

Please find the answers to your questions noting that we have redacted the data set where numbers are five or fewer and banded information that could reveal a number of five or fewer. Figures of five or fewer are considered personally identifiable information. Our approach avoids a breach of the first two Data Protection Act principles and the general right to object to processing, whilst providing you with as much detail as possible. This is in accordance with section 40.-(2)(a) and (b) by virtue of the first and second condition.

Attachments included: No