

Ref. No: 556280222
From: Public
Date: 28/02/22
Subject: Rectal foreign bodies

REQUEST & RESPONSE

I would like to request the following information:

1. The number of operations your trust has done to remove rectal foreign bodies from patients in the years:

- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021

The number of patients discharged from the Trust that had a procedure to remove rectal foreign bodies between 2016 and 2021 are below;

Year	Number of procedures
2016	<5
2017	<5
2018	<5
2019	<5
2020	<5
2021	<5

Please note <5 has been added where the number of patients is 5 or less, this information has been redacted to protect patient confidentiality and to ensure that patients cannot be identified.

2.A list of the foreign bodies you have removed.

Denture
Sponge
Bottle
Ball

Dildo
metal implement
Vibrator
Can of deodorant
remote control
butt plug
Torch

Please note - In some cases 'Foreign body' has been recorded and we do not have details of the exact object.

3. Guidelines as to what happens to these foreign bodies once they have been removed.

No formal guidelines for what to do with objects removed, this is dependent on the object itself and an individual agreement with the patient. Most foreign objects are disposed of at the time of removal