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Subject: admitted inpatient care statistics

## REQUEST

I am requesting data for the number of cases (finished consultant episodes) comprising both, inpatient admissions and day cases (including Maternity and Adult Critical Care where applicable) for each hospital in your trust. Please note this data should be supplied for each individual hospital and not amalgamated at trust level.

Please supply this data by year for the past 5 years (preferably in calendar years rather than financial years 2022, 2021,2020,2019,2018).

Please format the data as follows:

- 1.Hospital name and its Postcode, Year, all ICD 10 codes from A-Q inclusive (primary diagnosis codes, one primary diagnosis per finished consultant episode) each listed individually to 4 characters (letter followed by 3 numbers) with its corresponding number of cases.
- 2.Hospital name and its Postcode, Year, all OPCS codes (main operation and procedure codes) each listed individually to 4 characters (letter followed by 3 numbers) with its corresponding number of cases.

In case of zero cases corresponding lines for ICD 10 and OPCS codes can be omitted.

Supplied data should obey small numbers policy (cases below 5 are marked with an Asterix or ≤), be non-sensitive and anonymised.

## RESPONSE

Please see the attached Excel spread sheet with the data you have requested.

Due the low number of procedures in some years unique nature, the Trust is withholding the full description under section 40 – Personal Information of the

Freedom of Information Act due to likelihood of identification of the individual(s).

If the requestor or any other member of the general public can, on the balance of probabilities, identify individuals by cross-referencing the anonymised data with other information that was available to them, then the information is personal data and exempt from disclosure under the Act.

Patients and families who have procedures within the Trust would have a reasonable expectation that the details may be required for monitoring and reporting purposes to improve future health outcomes however would not expect the information to be released under the Freedom of Information Act to the general public. To release the information would not be a fair use therefore breaching Principle One of the Data Protection Act.