

Date: **11 October 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5481**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your requests for information below:

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

1. How many cataract procedures did you do in 2018 and what were the rates of posterior capsular rupture?

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust does not centrally record the information you have requested. We have therefore carried out a search via our Information Services based on a count of the number of episodes and number of procedures where a cataract procedure was performed; and a similar count for procedures for Posterior Capsular Rupture for calendar year 2018.

Please see our response using the relevant OPCS4 codes for cataract procedures; and Posterior Capsular Rupture: ICD10 codes H261, H598 from 1 January 2018 - 31 December 2018 inclusive below:

1: Number of episodes with cataract procedures	124
Number of cataract procedures for (1) above	198

2: Number of episodes with Posterior Capsular Rupture	10
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Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Should you remain dissatisfied with the response you have received to your request for information, please contact the FOI Team to make a request for an internal review within two months from the receipt date of our response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
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