

Date: **3 April 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5745**

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

I would be very grateful if you could answer the following questions:

Please see our response to our following request for information from Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust'):

Does Great Ormond Street Hospital perform genital surgeries on babies/children with ambiguous genitalia (i.e. intersex/ Disorders of Sexual Development)?

We do not currently perform vaginoplasty or corporal reduction surgeries in babies/children with DSD or CAH although hypospadias surgery and orchidopexy are performed in some boys with DSD as part of their overall management. However, hypospadias surgery and orchidopexy are not classed as DSD surgery and may be performed in boys without DSD.

*If so, how many operations have been performed in the last two years? Were these operations medically necessary or cosmetic? **None***

*In the last two years, has the Trust carried out any operations on children affected by the DSD, CAIS, were internal testes removed? If so, how many? **No***

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, 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 have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final 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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