

Date: **3 August 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5868**

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).

We asked you for clarification of the time period for which you required the requested information and you confirmed that you required information covering the period of January 2004 until June 2020. Please see our response to your request for information which is for the period 01/01/2004 to 30/06/2020.

Number of Total Hip Replacements on patients under the age of 18.

The information you have requested is considered to be the personal data of individuals at GOSH. We are withholding the information under Section 40 'Personal Information' of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. Please see note below **

Revision rate for Total Hip Replacements on patients under the age of 18. **0**

Pre-operative diagnosis for Total Hip Replacements on patients under the age of 18.
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Post-operative complications for Total Hip Replacements on patients under the age of 18. **0**

Readmission rate for Total Hip Replacements on patients under the age of 18. **0**

Mortality rate for Total Hip Replacements on patients under the age of 18. **0**

Number of Total Knee Replacements on patients under the age of 18.

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Revision rate for Total Knee Replacements on patients under the age of 18. 0

Pre-operative diagnosis for Total Knee Replacements on patients under the age of 18.
The information you have requested is considered to be the personal data of individuals at GOSH. We are withholding the information under Section 40 'Personal Information' of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. Please see note below **

Post-operative complications for Total Knee Replacements on patients under the age of 18. 0

Readmission rate for Total Knee Replacements on patients under the age of 18. 0

Mortality rate for Total Knee Replacements on patients under the age of 18. 0

****This information is confidential to the individual. The Trust is withholding this information under Section 40(2) - (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 in order to reduce the risk of identifying third party individuals.**

The Trust believes providing this information would significantly increase the risk of third party individuals being identified. The Trust believes that Section 40(2) of the FOIA is therefore applicable for withholding the information where the disclosure of personal data could contravene their rights under the Data Protection Act DPA) 2018.

The Trust also has a duty of confidentiality and holds the view that Section 41(1) of the FOIA, where information has been provided in confidence, is applicable for the reasons that the information which was obtained by the Trust, has the necessary quality of confidence, (being neither generally accessible nor trivial), and disclosure of this information to the public would give rise to an actionable breach of confidence under Section 41(1) of the FOIA. A breach of this expectation of confidentiality would have the effect of the information being processed unfairly regarding the personal data and confidentiality relating to third party information. Your request is therefore exempt under Section 40(2) and Section 41(1) of the FOIA.

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

Freedom of Information team

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Your Rights

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
Great Ormond Street Hospital
LONDON
WC1N 3JH

If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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