

ND ref. **FOI/16/115**

Freedom of Information

Thank you for your 16/06/16 request for the following information:

I am writing to request under the freedom of information act some details regarding surgery carried out across NHS Trusts in the last five years

- Please advise how many Diastasis Recti operations have been carried out in your health trust the last five years, with a breakdown of how many per year?*

Answer: Please note: The data can only be extracted from Dec 2012 to March 2016. Please see table below:

	Diastasis Recti (Complicated delivery)	Diastasis Recti (Congenital)
2012	≤5	0
2013	≤5	≤5
2014	≤5	0
2015	13	0
2016 (January – March Only)	≤5	≤5
TOTAL	22	≤5

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients.

In these cases ≤5 is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed. Also note that if only one cell required suppression, at least one other number has been suppressed to avoid calculation of suppressed values from the totals.

This follows HSCIC analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

- How many abdominoplasty Surgeries have been carried out in your health trust in the last five years, with a breakdown of how many per year?*

Answer: Please see table below:

	Abdominoplasty Surgeries
2012	0
2013	≤5
2014	0
2015	≤5
2016 (January –	0

March Only)	
TOTAL	≤5

3. *Please advise how many Diastasis Recti operations with a hernia have been carried out in your health trust in the last five years, with a breakdown of how many per year?*

Answer: Please see table below:

	Diastasis Recti operations
2012	0
2013	≤5
2014	≤5
2015	18
2016 (January – March Only)	≤5
TOTAL	26

Please provide me as detailed information as you can in regards to this freedom of information act request via either email to my personal email address or in the mail to my address whichever is easier.