



Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Office
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Ref. No. : FOI 412/2021

By email : James Evans james@percuity.co.uk

Dear James,

Your request for information, regarding retained products of conception, has been considered in accordance with S, 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our Response:

1: How many women presented to hospitals within of your Trust with Retained Products of Conception (RPOC) after medically induced abortion [also known as induced miscarriage or termination of pregnancy] for the 24 months starting 01 June 2019 to 31 May 2021?

Please note, under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, we are unable to provide figures below 5 as this would breach our data protection obligations. The Trust believes that to disclose the requested information would be in breach of the first principle of the Data Protection. Where the information relates to an individual who can be identified from that data, or from that data when added to other information, in the possession of, or likely to come into the possession of the data controller, this meets the definition of personal data. This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

Month	2019	2020	2021
Jan		<5	8
Feb		<5	14
Mar		9	11
Apr		<5	5
May		11	8
Jun	5	14	
Jul	8	<5	
Aug	<5	11	
Sep	9	8	
Oct	<5	5	
Nov	5	8	
Dec	10	5	

How many of them required evacuation of retained products (ERPC), [sometimes referred to as surgical management of miscarriage, SMM]. If possible, please can this information be broken down per month?

Month	2019	2020	2021
Jan		<5	<5
Feb		0	<5
Mar		5	8
Apr		<5	<5
May		<5	6
Jun	<5	9	
Jul	<5	<5	
Aug	0	9	
Sep	6	<5	
Oct	<5	<5	
Nov	<5	<5	
Dec	8	<5	

Decision:

Please see above response to your request in red.

This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request will be held on our Trust database.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, your first line of action should be to write a request for the Trust to undertake an internal review of your application. A senior member of staff, who was not involved with your initial application, will undertake this review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner Office (ICO) for a review of the decision. It is unlikely that the ICO will make a decision unless you have exhausted the local complaints procedure. This commissioner body can be contacted at the following address: Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or via website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Team
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