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Mr James Evans

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**Freedom of Information Request: Retained Products of Conception (RPOC)**

Dear Mr Evans

Thank you for your request for information. I can confirm that Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has now completed its search for the information you requested on the 08/07/2021 in relation to the above. The information you have requested is attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely

**Sasha Henshall**

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## **Freedom of Information Request - 6463**

In your request you asked for the following information: -

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, and 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?

NB. I do not require spontaneous abortion or miscarriage data

Date Periods	Total Patients
Jun 2019 - Aug 2019	7
Sep 2019 - Nov 2019	12
Dec 2019 - Feb 2020	14
Mar 2020 - May 2020	6
Jun 2020 - Aug 2020	9
Sep 2020 - Nov 2020	9
Dec 2020 - Feb 2021	9
Mar 2021 - May 2021	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>73</b>

2. Please tell us the threshold volume of bleeding required for coding and reporting of haemorrhage at your hospitals and how many women have been treated within your hospitals with haemorrhage after starting a medically induced abortion (also known as induced miscarriage or termination of pregnancy) for each month over a 24 months period starting 01 June 2019 to 31 May 2021.

NB.

- If the second question goes over the 18 hour limit please ignore it and answer the first.
- In the event of patient numbers being less than 5 in a particular month, please can I have the total number of patients in each three-month quarter for the period 01 June 2019 to 31 May 2021: 01 June to 31 August, 01 September to 30 November, 01 December to 28(29) February and 01 March to 31 May.

Date Periods	Total Patients
Jun 2019 - Aug 2019	1
Sep 2019 - Nov 2019	4
Dec 2019 - Feb 2020	7
Mar 2020 - May 2020	5
Jun 2020 - Aug 2020	2
Sep 2020 - Nov 2020	2
Dec 2020 - Feb 2021	1
Mar 2021 - May 2021	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>25</b>

Please note, at the Trust there is no recorded threshold volume of bleeding required for coding and reporting of haemorrhage after starting a medically induced abortion.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss your request further. If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to appeal. In the first instance, please contact the Trust's Head of Information Governance, IT Security and Data Protection Officer who will initiate an internal review. The Trust will then review its decision and respond to your appeal, as soon as possible, but within 20 working days. If, following the review, you are still not satisfied with the way we have handled your request, or if you are unhappy with our response, then under Section 50 of the Act, you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner.

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Dear James,

Please find detailed below the response to your query:-

So sorry to trouble you but please can you clarify the question 1 data: are these RPOC or ERPC?  
 ...and please may we have the data for both?

**RPOC Patients**

Date Periods	Total Patients
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Sep 2019 - Nov 2019	12
Dec 2019 - Feb 2020	14
Mar 2020 - May 2020	6
Jun 2020 - Aug 2020	9
Sep 2020 - Nov 2020	9
Dec 2020 - Feb 2021	9
Mar 2021 - May 2021	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>73</b>

**ERPC Patients**

Date Periods	Total Patients
Jun 2019 - Aug 2019	2
Sep 2019 - Nov 2019	1
Dec 2019 - Feb 2020	5
Mar 2020 - May 2020	2
Jun 2020 - Aug 2020	4
Sep 2020 - Nov 2020	3
Dec 2020 - Feb 2021	1
Mar 2021 - May 2021	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>21</b>

Best Wishes

