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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Could you please provide the following information around the complication rates for ERCP procedures within Doncaster Hospital. Could you please answer the following questions, as well could you please table the data as follows for all operators for the years of 2018,2019,2020,2021. This is for a national audit I'm conducting into ERCP complication rates.

- As well patients who present with Pancreatitis, but then need post ERCP have an increase in pancreatitis are you classing this as a post ERCP related pancreatitis?
   Yes if patient has further worsening post ERCP they will be classed as post ERCP pancreatitis
- Do you class palliative ERCP cases who need biliary decompression, but who then die within 30 days as a post ERCP complication/mortality?
  No, needs to individualised. They could well have died of their underlying comorbidities
- 3. Do you class complications of ERCP as if the patient is admitted for an overnight stay or if the patient needs prolonged or surgical care? No we do admit patients for overnight stay because they are frail, have sedation or have no family to look after them on many occassions. Sometimes endoscopists also do it as a precaution with more complicated procedures
- 4. Is the ERCP data audited by a JAG Qualified ERCP'ist or someone unqualified? Audited by the Clinical audit lead who has 10 years experience of JAG audits and is a JAG accredited upper & lower GI endoscopist, but not ERCP'ist
- 5. What standards do you set your Audit against? The JAG standards for ERCP

2018	No of	Pancreatitis	Perforation	Bleed	Death	Infection	Cannulation
	completed	rate %	Rate %	Rate %	due to	%	Rate %
	ERCP's				ERCP %		
Operator	67	0	0	2.99	0	0	92.53
1							
Operator	135	2.96	0.74	2.22	0.74	0.74	88.89
2							
Operator	99	5.05	0	1.01	0	2.02	82.83
3							
Operator	9	0	0	0	0	0	88.89
4							

2019	No of completed ERCP's	Pancreatitis rate %	Perforation Rate %	Bleed Rate %	Death due to ERCP %	Infection %	Cannulation Rate %
Operator 1	31	0	0	0	0	0	100

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Operator	52	1.92	0	0	0	0	92.31
2							
Operator 3	135	1.48	0	0	0	0	92.59
Operator 4	97	2.06	0	1.03	0	1.03	82.47

2020	No of	Pancreatitis	Perforation	Bleed	Death	Infection	Cannulation
	completed	rate %	Rate %	Rate %	due to	%	Rate %
	ERCP's				ERCP %		
Operator	99		0		0		95.96
1							
Operator	72		0		0		81.94
2							
Operator	62		0		0		85.48
3							

2021	No of	Pancreatitis	Perforation	Bleed	Death	Infection	Cannulation
	completed	rate %	Rate %	Rate %	due to	%	Rate %
	ERCP's				ERCP %		
Operator	121		0		0		88.43
1							
Operator	69		0		0		88.41
2							
Operator	78		0		0		83.33
3							