

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The number of gallbladder removal procedures carried out at Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on patients under the age of 18 each calendar year from 2015 to 2025.

Please can this data also be broken down by sex?

Please can the data also be broken down by age (ranging from 0-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-18)?

The below table shows the overall total and breakdown (where figures are above 4) by gender for patients who as an inpatient had a gallbladder removal procedure.

Year Procedure	Female	Male
2015	*	*
2016	7	*
2017	6	*
2018	*	
2019	*	
2020	*	*
2022	*	
2023	*	*
2024	*	
2025	*	
Grand Total	35	6

Overall we have had 41 patients since 2015 who have had gallbladder removals at the trust.

Since 2015 we've not seen any patient under 16 for a gallbladder removal, as such the only age bracket we could show is 16-18.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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