

Ref FOI17 472
Date 21 December 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

Please send me:

1. Number of haemangioma diagnosis' within your commissioning group area for the last 5 year period, split by age group of patient, as per below table:

Age Group											
Year	0-<6 months	6-<12 months	12-<18 months	18-<24 months	24-<60 months	60-<120 months	120-<180 months	180-<240 months	240-<360 months	360-<480 months	480+ months
2013	8	1	1		2	1	3		31	6	53
2014	11	1	1	3	3	1	2		30	9	61
2015	25			4		1	2	2	36	4	74
2016	12	2		4	2	1	4		41	6	72
2017	1			3	2		2		25	5	38

2. Using the same table layout as above; could you then advise how many of these diagnoses were actually located on the patients face or classified as on their facial area?

Response:- None of the patients were clinically coded as having the haemangioma on their face. However, the vast majority were clinically coded as unspecified locations therefore this cannot be discounted. It should be noted that this hospital does not specialise in cosmetic/plastic surgery and referrals for specialist treatment to external sources would be the most likely clinical pathway.

3. Using the same table layout; of those numbers from request '2'; diagnosis on the facial area, could you please confirm how many were or are due to be surgically removed?

Response:- Although some were associated with clinical codes that indicated surgical removal, the Trust can confirm none of these were associated with facial site coding.

4. Using the same table layout; of those numbers from request '2'; could you please confirm how many were classified as on a 'sensitive area'?

Response:- As above, the site is not always clinically coded.

5. Again, using the same table layout; of those from request '4', how many were or are due to be surgically removed?

Response:- As above.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

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Yours faithfully

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