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By email only

Dear

We write further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act received 4th January 2019. We have set out your request, together with our response below.

I am writing to request information related to pelvic organ prolapse statistics held by University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust under the above mentioned Act. In terms of pelvic organs, I refer to the pelvic organs such as the bladder, uterus, vagina, bowel, and rectum. I would like you to provide me with the following information:

- The total figure for University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust spending on treatment for pelvic organ prolapse for the last available fiscal year.

£546,794

- The number of males and females that were admitted to hospitals under University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust as a result of pelvic organ prolapse between 01 April 2017 and 01 April 2018.

The data below provides information for the 2017/18 financial year (01/04/17 – 31/03/18)

Female	734
Male	242

- The total number of pelvic organ prolapse surgeries that were performed between 01 April 2017 and 01 April 2018.



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The data below provides information for the 2017/18 financial year (01/04/17 – 31/03/18)

161

- The total number of patients who were recommended pelvic floor muscle training as treatment for their pelvic organ prolapse between 01 April 2017 and 01 April 2018.

We are unable to answer this question as we are unable to monitor the recommendations that patients are given.

- How many hysterectomies were performed under the University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust between 01 April 2017 and 01 April 2018? Please could you also provide the top 5 causes of these hysterectomies and their contributing percentage to the total figure.

The data below provides information for the 2017/18 financial year (01/04/17 – 31/03/18)

406 in total

The top 5 causes of these hysterectomies are:

Malignant neoplasm of endometrium	73	18.0%
Leiomyoma of uterus, unspecified	49	12.1%
Malignant neoplasm of ovary	39	9.6%
Benign neoplasm of ovary	21	5.2%
Complete uterovaginal prolapse	17	4.2%

As we have provided the information that we do hold your request is now closed. We trust that this is satisfactory but if you are dissatisfied with the way that it has been handled you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Geoff Stokes, Director of Corporate Affairs, UHCW, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry CV2 2DX.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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