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REQUEST

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please send me:

- The number of women having hymen reconstruction surgery (Also known as hymenoplasty or hymenorrhaphy) carried out each year for 2007-2017 within your NHS trust. If the figures for 10 years will take too long, then please provide the figures for the past five years (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017)
- The total cost of the procedures each year within your NHS trust.
- The religion, marital status and ethnicity of the individuals, if this information is recorded.

RESPONSE

We are unable to provide the information you require as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.