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Subject: Haemorrhoid Surgeries

REQUEST

- 1. Number of inpatient episodes of haemorrhoid surgeries done within the trust (broken down by hospital if there is more than one site) in the time period 1st January 2014 – 12th December 2014. In particular the following:**
 - Number of Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.1)
 - Number of Stapled Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.3)
 - Number of Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS H52.4)
 - Number of Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations (OPCS Code L70.3) *these may be identified by having the L70.3 code plus additional coding of Y53.2 and H53.8*
- 2. Number of Outpatient Episodes for Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS H524)**

RESPONSE

- 1. Number of inpatient episodes of haemorrhoid surgeries done within the Trust (broken down by hospital if there is more than one site) in the time period 1st January 2014-12th December 2014.**

Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.1)

Whiston – 20
St Helens – 14

Stapled Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.3)

Whiston – 6
St Helens – 6

Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS Code H52.4)

Whiston – 43
St Helens – 110

Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations (OPCS Code L70.3 plus Y53.2 plus Z37.8)

Whiston – 20
St Helens – 91

Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations (OPCS Code L70.3 plus Y53.2 plus Z37.8 and H53.8)

Whiston – 0
St Helens – 2

NB the two patients in this section are also included in the section “Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations (OPCS Code L70.3 plus Y53.2 plus Z37.8)” and are therefore also only counted once in the total below.

Total - All Specified Procedures in Request

Whiston - 89
St Helens - 221

2. Number of Outpatient Episodes for Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS Code H52.4)

Whiston – 5
St Helens – 11