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## REQUEST

How many breast explants have been undertaken by the Trust due together with capsule removal ( enbloc) and how many have of the above have undergone a mastopexy ?

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the information broken down yearly from 2012 to date ?

## RESPONSE

The Trust can only provide data on Breast Explant as capsule removal data is not coded.

The below data is the number of patients who had a breast explant during their inpatients stay, and the number of patients who had a mastopexy at the same time.

	Breast Explants	Breast Explants with Mastopexy
<b>2012/13</b>	60	0
<b>2013/14</b>	31	0
<b>2014/15</b>	38	*5 or less
<b>2015/16</b>	28	0
<b>2016/17</b>	50	*5 or less
<b>2017/18</b>	50	*5 or less
<b>2018/19</b>	53	6
<b>Apr - Aug 2019/20</b>	25	*5 or less

\* We are unable to provide precise figures when these are five or less due to the risk that individuals will be identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the Data Protection Act. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the

fairness aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure. There is, therefore, no public interest test to apply.