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Subject: Transvaginal tape (TVT) implants

REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- How many transvaginal tape (TVT) implants were fitted in the past 12 months - up to August 2017. Please provide a month-by-month breakdown.
- How many patients reported complications with their TVT implant in the past 12 months - up to August 2017. Please provide a month-by-month breakdown.
- How many procedures were carried out to remove TVT implants in the past 12 months - up to August 2017. Please provide a month-by-month breakdown.
- How much money was spent on procedures to partially or totally remove TVT implants in the past 12 months - up to August 2017. Please provide a month-by-month breakdown.

RESPONSE

	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17
TVT Implants	1	4	2	1	5	2	6	6	6	13	5	3
Total Removal of TVT Implants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partial Removal of TVT Implants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- How much money was spent on procedures to partially or totally remove TVT implants in the past 12 months - up to August 2017. Please provide a month-by-month breakdown.

As seen in the table above – the Trust did not perform any total or partial removals of TVT Implants during the period requested. Therefore; no money has been spent.

- How many patients reported complications with their TVT implant in the past 12 months - up to August 2017. Please provide a month-by-month breakdown.

The Trust are unable to provide this information as there is no clinical code to identify complications. This means that a manual search review of records would be required.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.