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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Number of surgeries for miscarried babies under and above 24 weeks

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold some of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

Home, Community, Hospital.

FOI Request / Question	Question Response			Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. The number of surgical removals for a miscarriage under 20 weeks, known as Dilation and Evacuation, which took place in your trust in the past five years.		Inpatient	Outpatient			
	2020/21	82	4			
	2021/22	180	62			
	2022/23	198	9			
	2023/24	211	11			
	2024/25	204	15			
	2025/26	125	11			
	Please note two patients came in for an outpatient appointment and then were subsequently admitted, both with codes that are included. They have been included in the Inpatient numbers in 2021/2022. Outpatient data doesn't include the number of weeks gestation at the time of procedure, so the number provided is of all procedures, not just those under 20 weeks.					
2. The number of these surgeries which were sent for genetic testing.	Information not held.			Yes	Section 16	I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information

				you have requested. We do not provide these services at the Trust. Under Section 16 of the Act we have a duty to provide advice and assistance. Please contact Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust FOI@nuh.nhs.uk who may hold this information.
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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request 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: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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