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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – VAGINOPLASTY SURGERY

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Vaginoplasty surgery

Question:

- Can I request the following information for each calendar year from 2019 to 2025 (most recent):
 1. The median **completed wait** (in days) for Vaginoplasty surgery for patients who have Vaginal agenesis, broken down by (a) inpatient, and (b) outpatient appointment.
 2. The longest **completed wait** (in days) for Vaginoplasty surgery for patients who have Vaginal agenesis, broken down by (a) inpatient, and (b) outpatient appointment.
 3. The median **ongoing wait** (in days) for Vaginoplasty surgery for patients who have Vaginal agenesis, broken down by (a) inpatient, and (b) outpatient appointment.
 4. The longest **ongoing wait** (in days) for Vaginoplasty surgery for patients who have Vaginal agenesis, broken down by (a) inpatient, and (b) outpatient appointment

Answer:

I am advised that the patient numbers for this procedure over the period requested are too small to allow us to generate meaningful waiting times figures. Over the timeframe there have been less than 10 procedures with inpatient diagnosis of ICD10 Q52.4.

I am sorry I cannot help further with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

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Yours sincerely

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