

Reference:	FOI.13369.23
Subject:	Procedural numbers conducted by Health Board
Date of Request:	11 December 2023

Requested:

1. Gynaecology

- a. Number of Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- b. Number of Total Robotic Hysterectomy procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- c. Number of Endometriosis Excision procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- d. Number of Laparoscopic Urogynaecology (Uterine/Vaginal Prolapse) procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- e. Number of Endometriosis Excision procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- f. Number of Open Myomectomy procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- g. Number of Abdominal Hysterectomy procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- h. Number of Open Urogynaecology (Uterine/Vaginal Prolapse) procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- i. Number of Caesarean Section procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023

2. Colorectal/General

- a. Number of Emergency/Trauma procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- b. Number of Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023

3. Plastics

- a. Number of Breast Augmentation procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- b. Number of Abdominoplasty procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- c. Number of DIEPS procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023

4. ENT

- a. Number of Neck Dissection procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- b. Number of Thyroidectomy procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- c. Number of Mastoidectomy procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023
- d. Number of Parotidectomy procedures conducted from November 2022 – October 2023

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the tables overleaf, the number of Gynaecology, Colorectal/General, Plastics and Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) procedures undertaken, during the period November 2022 to October 2023.

1.	Gynaecology procedure	Number
a.	Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	61
b.	Robotic Hysterectomy	0
c.	Endometriosis Excision	0
d.	Laparoscopic Urogynaecology	0
e.	Endometriosis Excision	0
f.	Open Myomectomy	*
g.	Abdominal Hysterectomy	100
h.	Open Urogynaecology	0
i.	Caesarean Section	929

2.	Colorectal/General procedure	Number
a.	Emergency/Trauma	17,260
b.	Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction	*

3.	Colorectal/General procedure	Number
a.	Breast Augmentation	37
b.	Abdominoplasty	0
c.	Deep Inferior Epigastric Perforator (DIEP)	0

4.	ENT procedure	Number
a.	Neck Dissection	13
b.	Thyroidectomy	41
c.	Mastoidectomy	21
d.	Parotidectomy	8

Where the figures in the tables have been replaced with an asterisk (*), the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low numbers of cases (less than 5), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the FoIA. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of

the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.

Please note:- The procedures provided in the tables above are coded on inpatient episodes of care and the following codes have been used to provide the data above:

- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) - U012, U052, U072, U085, U093, U103, U117, U133, U211
- Computed Tomography (CT) – U011, U051, U061, U071, U081, U091, U101, U102, U114,U136, U212
- U19.1 Implantation of electrocardiography loop recorder
- U19.7 Removal of electrocardiography loop recorder
- U20.1 Transthoracic echocardiography (TTE)
- U20.2 Transoesophageal echocardiography (TOE)
- U20.3 Intravascular echocardiography
- U20.4 Epicardial echocardiography