

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-373

16 May 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

Please provide the total number of patients in which their treatment was coded as 'Pregnancy with abortive outcome' using one of the following ranges: O030-O39 Spontaneous abortion, O040-O049 Medical abortion, or O070-O079 Failed attempted abortion – I have included a full set of the required ICD-10 codes at the bottom of this request.

For each individual code, as noted below, I would like the totals for each twelve-months period from 01 January 2017 to 31 December 2023. My preference is the totals in each calendar year, Jan-Dec, but understand if you are only able to provide this in your chosen financial years, e.g., April – March, in which case from 01 April 2016 to 31 March 2024.

O030: spontaneous abortion - incomplete, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection

O031: spontaneous abortion - incomplete, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage

O032: spontaneous abortion - incomplete, complicated by embolism

O033: spontaneous abortion - incomplete, with other and unspecified complications

O034: spontaneous abortion - incomplete, without complication

O035: spontaneous abortion - complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection

O036: spontaneous abortion - complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage

O037: spontaneous abortion - complete or unspecified, complicated by embolism

O038: spontaneous abortion - complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications

O039: spontaneous abortion - complete or unspecified, without complication

O040: medical abortion - incomplete, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection
O041: medical abortion - incomplete, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage
O042: medical abortion - incomplete, complicated by embolism
O043: medical abortion - incomplete, with other and unspecified complications
O044: medical abortion - incomplete, without complication
O045: medical abortion - complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection
O046: medical abortion - complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage
O047: medical abortion - complete or unspecified, complicated by embolism
O048: medical abortion - complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complication
O049: medical abortion - complete or unspecified, without complication
O070: failed medical abortion, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection
O071: failed medical abortion, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage
O072: failed medical abortion, complicated by embolism
O073: failed medical abortion, with other and unspecified complications
O074: failed medical abortion, without complication
O075: other and unspecified failed attempted abortion, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection
O076: other and unspecified failed attempted abortion, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage
O077: other and unspecified failed attempted abortion, complicated by embolism
O078: other and unspecified failed attempted abortion, with other and unspecified complications
O079: other and unspecified failed attempted abortion, without complication <<<

Diagnosis code	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
O030	7	*	*	6	*	8	*
O031	18	13	23	38	44	38	42
O032	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
O033	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
O034	43	67	60	53	105	117	93
O035	*	6	*	10	0	*	*
O036	31	22	23	44	21	13	24
O038	7	11	11	13	8	6	8
O039	161	114	68	63	83	70	97
O040	*	*	7	6	*	6	19
O041	56	22	26	38	23	37	33
O042	0	0	*	0	0	0	*
O043	6	6	7	*	*	9	13
O044	43	71	77	45	60	91	99
O045	*	*	*	*	*	0	*
O046	8	9	7	18	*	*	10

O047	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
O048	*	19	24	21	21	23	11
O049	312	305	274	191	213	277	311
O070	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
O071	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
O074	0	0	*	0	0	*	0
O079	0	0	*	*	0	*	0

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by *. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, 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:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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