

FOI REF: 23/405

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I would like to know how many emergency scrotal explorations (a surgical procedure) have been done at your trust in a 12 month period e.g. 1st June 2022 to 31st May 2023. I would be most grateful if you could break this down by hospital site (if applicable). This information can usually be easily obtained through procedural coding data. Codes used for this procedure are N03.4, N13.2 or N13.3.

Numbers for Emergency Procedures 1st June 2022 to 31st May 2023 by site*

Numbers of Procedures Procedure	Site		
	CONQ	EDGH	Totals
EXPLORATION OF SCROTUM			
N034	2	7	9
EXPLORATION OF TESTIS			
N135	1	1	2
FIXATION OF TESTIS			
N132	2	12	14
REDUCTION OF TORSION OF TESTIS			
N133		1	1
OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON TESTIS			
N138	1		1
Totals	6	21	27

*Site CONQ – Conquest Hospital, Hastings EDGH – Eastbourne District General Hospital

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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