

Ref. No: 1011
Date: 13/06/24
Subject: Botched Procedures

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- 1. How many women has Nidhi Strivastiva (GMC: 5199737) unnecessarily removed female organs from and / or botched procedures for?**

RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1st July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

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Within our incident management system there is no facility to search on 'botched' or 'unnecessary' operations. A manual search and review of the incident management system and patient case notes of any patient who had undergone a procedure performed by the doctor referred to above would therefore need to take place and a clinical judgement made in order classify an operation as 'botched' or 'unnecessary'.

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust does not have to comply with a request where it is estimated that the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit is specified within the regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days answering the request, either wholly or partially. Under section 12 Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.