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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 26th February 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding bariatric procedures.

On 4th February 2019 we contacted you via email as we required clarification that the codes you supplied were correct.

On the same day you replied via email the following:

"I am interested to find out how many bariatric laparoscopic procedures are being performed in the Trust every year to treat obesity.

I have added the OPCS and HRG codes thinking that this may help you with your research.

I believe that OPCS and HRG codes are correct, however if they are irrelevant, please provide me with number of bariatric laparoscopic procedures performed to treat obesity".

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Could you please let me know how many bariatric procedures take place in your Trust per financial year?

I believe OPCS and HRG codes are the below:

| OPCS | HRG | Number of procedures in 2016/17 | Number of procedures in 2017/18 |
|---------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| G51.3 | FZ84Z | | |
| G30.8 & G28.8 | FZ85Z | | |

A1 Please see below: please note the data has been collated using the codes provided by you:

| OPCS | HRG | Number of procedures in 2016/17 | Number of procedures in 2017/18 |
|-------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| G51.3 | FZ84Z | 2 | 5 |

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|---------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| OPCS | HRG | Number of procedures in 2016/17 | Number of procedures in 2017/18 |
| G30.8 & G28.8 | FZ85Z | 0 | 1 |

We have also taken the opportunity to identify other ICD10 codes for Obesity and the OPCS codes for laparoscopic approach as tabled below:

| Count of PatientID | Column | | |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|
| Row Labels | 16/17 | 17/18 | Grand Total |
| G285 - SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY NEC | 36 | 42 | 78 |
| G331 - BYPASS OF STOMACH BY ANASTOMOSIS OF STOMACH TO JEJUNUM NEC | 91 | 192 | 283 |
| Grand Total | 127 | 234 | 361 |

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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