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Dear,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

NHS Devon can confirm it holds part of the requested information.

You requested the following information.

1. Whether your ICB routinely commissions and funds female sterilisation procedures.

Yes.

If so, for each of the last five calendar years in which information is available, please provide:

1. **The total number of female sterilisation procedures performed by the ICB**

   Please refer to the table below that sets out the number of female sterilisation procedures for Devon registered patients 2021 – 2025.

Calendar_Year	Main_Diagnosis_ICD_Full_Description	Activity

2021	Z302 : Sterilization	87
2022	Z302 : Sterilization	138
2023	Z302 : Sterilization	207
2024	Z302 : Sterilization	177
2025	Z302 : Sterilization	137

2. **The total number of female sterilisation requests that were rejected by the ICB**

   NHS Devon does not hold this information.

   The reason for a patient not receiving sterilisation would be on clinical grounds, following discussion between the patient and their clinician.

3. **Where available, a breakdown of recorded reasons for refusal**

   NHS Devon does not hold this information.

Satisfaction

We trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything you need clarifying, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or emailing d-icb.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You can write directly to the NHS Devon Chief Executive Officer if you prefer using the "contact us" details displayed on the NHS Devon website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the independent review, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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Yours sincerely,

The Freedom of Information Office
NHS Devon Integrated Care Board