

Information Governance

11 September 2017

**Our Ref:** RFI 21159

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Surgical Procedures for Treatment of SUI in  
Females**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for the information relating to the above which you requested on 18 August 2017.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Woman and Acute Child Health Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to me at the address below.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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**L McAree (Miss)  
Head of Information Governance &  
Directorate Support**

*Please advise if you offer the following procedures to women for stress urinary incontinence.*

*If you do offer either of these procedures can you list by year how many have been performed from 2010*

*If you do not offer these procedures please advise if this is policy and the reason for not doing so.*

Q1. *Autologous sling procedure (e.g. rectus fascia sling or fascia lata sling)*

Q2. *Burch colposuspension procedure (laparoscopic or traditional)*

A. The Trust does not offer these procedures. We offer Transvaginal Tape (TVT).