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## **Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis (Update on FOI 23310)**

**Surgical cases recorded by Belfast Surgeons of Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis in the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.**

**I am enquiring to see if you could provide a few variations of the tabulated results you provided on response 23310**

**Could you please provide the results of deep infiltrating Endometriosis found against a % of operations performed in total, in each Operative code.**

Trust response: Please see attachment

**Also could you provide results for any pathological Endometriosis found in the operations list, that was not "deep infiltrating", yet Endometriosis was found to be present.**

Trust response: The information requested is not centrally held and a manual trawl of patient records would be required.

We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

**Or clarify if the table is including any Endometriosis/ endometriotic cells found.**

Trust response: Information for deep infiltrating endometriosis is provided in the attached table.