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RE Official information request WCDHB 9214

We refer to your email dated 24 September 2018 requesting the following information from West Coast DHB under the Official Information Act regarding Urogynaecological mesh procedures. Specifically:

- ***How many Urogynaecological mesh procedures were undertaken at your DHB in the past year or the most recent full year data? Can you break this information down by procedure type?***

During the 2017/18 financial year, there were five Tension-free Vaginal Tape and two Sacrocolpopexy prolene mesh procedures undertaken at West Coast DHB. All seven procedures were undertaken by a locum consultant surgeon.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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